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TEST CASE AS TO POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY WITH ALLIES REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST GERMAN EXPORTS

Japanese Ship Leaving Rotterdam Tomorrow

TOKYO, DEC. 10 (REUTER).—A JAPANESE LINER, THE SANYO MARU, SAILS FROM ROTTERDAM TODAY WITH GERMAN EXPORTS FOR JAPAN.

According to the Tokyo press, this will provide a test case as to the possibility of a settlement in the controversy now going on between Japan and the Allies regarding the enforcement of the economic war against German exports.

It is pointed out that the Sanyo Maru is the first Japanese ship to sail from European waters with German

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is now stated that the Sanyo Maru has been instructed to leave Rotterdam on December 12.

exports since the Allies' decision.

Reuter reports from New York that commenting on the Government's note to Britain with reference to stopping German exports, well-informed sources in Washington state, according to the Associated Press, that the United States will be satisfied if Britain permits passage of German goods already ordered by Americans and paid for in full or in part as well as products, such as optical instruments, which are impossible to obtain elsewhere.

The same sources state that if Britain permits the above-mentioned exports, the United States will make a brief reaffirmation of her position under international law and let the matter rest and not insist on lifting of the blockade.

TEXT OF U.S. NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The text of the United States Note to Britain was published last night and follows the lines forecast in reserving the rights of the United States under international law in connection with the British two-way blockade of Germany.

The Note declares that the maintenance of the integrity of international law cannot be too

strongly emphasised at a time when the tendency towards disrespect of such law is threatening the security of peace-loving nations.

The British order, if applied literally, would subject to diversion to British ports American ships found carrying goods of German origin and ownership, regardless of the ownership of the goods at the time the vessel is intercepted.

The Note draws attention to the combat area under the Neutrality Act prohibiting United States ships from engaging in commerce with certain belligerents.

It adds that consequently the justification for interfering with American vessels on the grounds of a breach of the blockade can hardly arise.

MANY INCONVENIENCES

The United States cannot view with equanimity the measures contemplated by the Order-in-Council, which, if applied, cannot fail to add to the many inconveniences and damages to which international trade is already subjected.

The Note is considered in diplomatic circles here as about the mildest that could be issued in view of the political situation of the United States and the lynxlike scrutiny the isolationists are giving any move by the Administration.

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BROADCAST TALK BY MME. SUN

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Honorary Chairman of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, spoke in English on the subject of the Chinese Industrial Co-operative over ZBW last night.

The full text of her address will be found on Page 5.

DEATH OF FRENCH STATESMAN

PARIS, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The death occurred today of M. Guy de Chappellaine, former Minister of Mercantile Marine.

SIR REGINALD GLANCY

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The death occurred today, at the age of 65, of Sir Reginald Isidore Robert Glancy, Under-Secretary in the Office.

COLONIAL BUDGET OF FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The Chamber of Deputies passed the Colonial Budget and praised the contribution to the war effort made by the colonies.

Aeroplane Making Now Mass Production Industry

LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS).—An aircraft factory recently opened to inspection by British and foreign journalists is described as "one of the best equipped and largest in the world." What only three years ago was waste land is now the site of an immense factory wherein the famous improved Blenheim bomber is produced and where, except for engines, instruments and armaments, all the component parts are actually manufactured.

INDIA'S VICEROY ON TOUR

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, left New Delhi today on his annual tour of the provinces.

He was accompanied by Lady Linlithgow and other members of his family, and expects to be back in New Delhi about January 18.

JAPANESE PREPARING NEW DRIVE

HONGKONG, Dec. 10 (Central).—The Japanese are reported to be making preparations for a new drive in southeast Szechuan. Considerable troops movements have been noticed during the last few days.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 Japanese troops concentrated at Lucheng are moving toward Tungyangkwan, while a division is going southward from Taihu to Changchih and Changtze.

Soviet Planes Raid Petsamo

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—People living on the Norwegian-Finnish border in the Arctic report hearing bomb explosions from the direction of Petsamo and the roar of artillery further south today.

It is believed that Soviet planes raided Petsamo (which is still held by the Finns) at 11 p.m. and again two hours later. Cannon firing is said to have been heard in the region of the nickel mining town of Sahajavari, 35 miles south-west of Petsamo.

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Finland's Generalissimo Mannerheim (with cigar).

GARVIN SEES POSSIBLE GIGANTIC EXTENSION OF WAR: GERMANY'S AIM

LONDON, DEC. 10 (REUTER).—THE POSSIBILITY OF A GIGANTIC EXTENSION OF THE WAR IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT THREATENINGS TO RUMANIA AND TURKEY, IN THE EAST, AND HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, IN THE WEST, IS DISCUSSED BY MR. J. L. GARVIN WRITING IN THE OBSERVER.

Though the Nazis hate the Finnish tragedy, writes Mr. Garvin, they seek to exploit its implications and aim at drawing Russia fully into the war in order to implement the German-Soviet Pact, in its whole scope, to embroil the Allies to the utmost and extend the conflict from the Baltic to the Balkans and nearer Asia.

The writer says that Moscow is invited to remember Alexander and Napoleon. With modern means of communications it is asked why should Russia not revive the famous dream and realise it by assailing India.

Mr. Garvin comments that the threats to Rumania and Turkey may be less menacing than they seem but it is possible that they are the first forerunners of incalculable extension of the war.

If that event becomes unavoidable we will face it with dauntless hearts but should do nothing to force it.

Holland and Belgium would be more endangered than Finland would be helped.

Mr. Garvin concludes by saying that if we widened our commitments, without being absolutely sure of wider support among the great Powers, we should play into Hitler's hands.

Checking Of Profiteering In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—In an attempt to check profiteering by rice dealers the French Consulate and the Shanghai Municipal Council today gave warning of drastic measures.

A proclamation was issued declaring that any persons found hoarding, speculating or profiteering in rice will be denied sanctuary in the French Consulate and International Settlement and liable to confiscation of stocks.

The proclamation urges all people to report cases of hoarding, speculating and profiteering.

CHINESE PRESSING BACK STEADILY IN KWANGSI

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Central).—The Central News was informed last night by long-distance telephone from Kwangsi that the Japanese northward thrust from Nanning has been checked at Kaofengngau and Kunmingkwan, on the Nanning-Funyang and Nanning-Wuming highway respectively.

CHINESE RE-ABANDON CHAOCHOW

YUNGKUN, Dec. 9 (Central).—After recapturing the city in the morning, Chinese forces once again retreated from Chaochow in the afternoon of December 8 upon the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements. The brief Chinese recapture lasted three hours. (Central News).

FOOCHOW TOWNS BOMBED

FOOCHOW, Dec. 9 (Central).—A number of south Fukien towns, including Changpu, Yansiao, and Chaoan, were bombed by Japanese planes in relays throughout December 7. Yungchun, Yungang, Shunchang, Taining and other Fukien centres were also visited by the Japanese airmen in reconnaissance.

CHAOCHOW TAKEN

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—Chinese forces in north Kwangtung have launched a general offensive against Japanese troops on the Kwangtung-Fukien border, and are reported to have recaptured Chaochow, north of Swatow, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches.

Japanese troops on the border, which have been in occupation of Chaochow since November 30, when they captured the city with the assistance of puppet troops under Huang Ta-wei, are said to be retreating towards Swatow.

MONGOLIANS JOIN CHINESE ARMY

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, Dec. 9 (Central).—A number of Mongolians in the Japanese "occupied" areas have arrived in west Suyuan to join the Chinese Army. Interviewed, they declared that they would rather be killed in fighting the Japanese than be used by them.

KWEIYANG, Dec. 9 (Central).

A Volunteer corps of over 1,000 men has been organised in Fengkang in north Kweichow. It is now undergoing rigid training.

PROCEDURE OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Condemnation Of Aggression

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is suggested in authoritative British circles that the likely course of procedure at Monday's meeting of the League Council will be as follows:—

First, a resolution will be passed condemning the aggression;

Second, a request to all States that help should not be given to the Soviet;

Third, a request to all States to aid Finland as much as possible; and

Fourth, an appeal to stop the aggression.

SOVIET OBJECTION

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—At a private meeting of the League Council yesterday the Soviet objection that the Finnish delegate was entitled to speak in the name of the Finnish people was overruled.

FINNISH PROTEST

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Finnish delegate, M. Holsti, has formally lodged an appeal under Article XV.

The League Secretariat has adopted accelerated procedure to deal with the Russo-Finnish dispute. It is noteworthy that expulsion of a member requires a unanimous vote by the Council; but unanimity in the present composition is believed here to be unlikely.

REFERRED TO ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The League Council has decided to refer the Finnish appeal to the Assembly, which meets on Monday.

DUTCH DO NOT WANT SANCTIONS

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is learned semi-officially that the Government is not prepared to co-operate in sanctions against any country which may be named as an aggressor at the present meeting of the League.

Though willing to co-operate in any decision to name the aggressor, the Government considers the League, in its present form, lacks the authority in international action against an aggressor state.

The Netherlands delegation will be entirely opposed to any attempt that may be made to make use of the Assembly for discussion of conflicts other than the Russo-Finnish war.

EXPULSION FAVOURED

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The general trend of opinion in League circles appears to favour the expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations. A public meeting of the Council will take place at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

U.S. ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The United States has informed Soviet Russia she will be held responsible for any damage to American interests as the result of the blockade of Finland.

SUCCESSFUL RUN PROMISED

The dress rehearsal for "No No Nannette!" took place at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night and was an enormous success and augurs well for a successful run, opening on Wednesday night.

Booking for the show is very satisfactory and His Excellency the Governor has taken seats for Thursday night's performance.

It is the earnest hope of the organisers of the B.W.O.F. that the Hongkong public will support this excellent show to allow of a liberal donation being handed over to the Fund.

GERMANY LOSING SUBMARINES QUICKER THAN THEY CAN BE REPLACED

I.R.A. METHODS DO NOT HELP IRELAND

BOSTON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Asserting that the I.R.A. bombings in Great Britain would "in no way secure a united Ireland," the Eirean Minister to the United States, Mr. Brennan, declared here today that the Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. De Valera, "would not shrink from using force, for force were the only means of achieving a reunited Ireland."

Mr. Brennan added that the vast majority of Irish citizens do not like the methods of the I.R.A. "We have a fine government; we have democracy. There is no longer the need for a 'Free Ireland.' The I.R.A. is retarding rather than furthering our ends," he said.

The Central British War Fund (Shanghai) has remitted \$7,062 to London, says a Reuter message from Shanghai.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS).—Statements of naval warfare here do not believe that Germany is likely to be able to replace the submarines destroyed, quite apart from finding submarine crews for them, which may prove very difficult, more rapidly than Germany is losing them at the present rate of destruction by the Allied naval forces.

Naturally no close estimate is possible of the present or future U-boat output but figures which are available of commissioning of German submarines in the last war have thrown important light on the problem.

In 1917, at the height of the submarine campaign commissionings averaged seven per month the highest number produced in any one month being 13.

Recently, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung claimed the 1917 output could be greatly exceeded and suggested the figure of one submarine per day.

There is indeed reason to doubt that German industry today is capable of even reaching the 1917 rate having regard to the shortage of essential materials and absorption of labour in uneconomical production of raw materials.

CAR DRIVER THREATENED WITH DAGGERS

Having obtained car No. 249 from the Fel Wood Garage two men ordered the driver to proceed to Shaikwan. There, it is alleged, they threatened him with daggers, ordering him to leave the car and walk home.

The driver proceeded to the nearest police station and made a report.

A message was circulated and the missing car was found abandoned opposite the N.Y.K. wharf, at Connaught Road Central, about 2 a.m.

No damage was done to the car.

MDM. CHIANG HAS NOSE OPERATION

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Central).—It is learned that Madame Chiang Kai-shek has successfully undergone an operation on her nose. She is now recuperating.

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In the World of Sports

ROUGH FOOTBALL SEEN AT CAUSEWAY BAY

South China "B" Defeat Royal Navy 3-1

Rough play resulting in plenty of free kicks for both sides and one penalty against the Navy for fouling, from which the Chinese scored their first goal, marred the First Division League soccer match at Causeway Bay yesterday when South China "B" defeated the Navy by three goals to one.

The game was fast and interesting, both sides showing some really fine, constructive football, and the score is no indication of the standard of play displayed by the sailors who dominated play for long stretches on end, especially in the second half when they almost outplayed the Chinese but for the latter's goalie who brought off some brilliant saves and was largely responsible for his side's victory.

Robinson, the Navy custodian, was also quite up to his usual brilliance and effectively checked many an onslaught on his goal. On one occasion he was crashed to the ground by one of the Chinese forwards.

There were some changes in the Navy team with Honeywell and Hendy on the injured list and Middleton away from the Colony. Hazard, one of the new substitutes, was responsible for the only goal scored by the sailors. He shot in quite early in the game to give the sailors the lead.

CHINESE EQUALISE

Both sides were attacking in succession and both goals were subjected to equally severe assault. From a penalty, Yeung Shui-yick scored the first for the Chinese and equalised. The half-time whistle went with the score level.

The Chinese assumed the offensive early in the second half, but

with the sailors pressing the game was more or less continuously confined to the South China area and the latter's goal was time and again subjected to terrific attack, but Chang Yung-z was great, and was there every time.

Now, and again a Chinese forward would break through against the trend of play and force the ball to the other end where perfect finishing and accurate shooting enabled them to get past Robinson twice before the game ended.

Chan Tak-fai, in a fine solo effort put the Chinese in the lead with a terrific shot from just outside the penalty area. About ten minutes before the end, Yeung Shui-yick increased their score with an equally hard one which was deflected into the Navy goal by Kellow's leg. It happened so fast that Robinson hadn't a chance.

The game continued at the same fast pace to the end with the sailors playing very well indeed.

The teams:—

ROYAL NAVY—Robinson; Roughly, Kellow; Layhe, O'Regan, Coles; Phippen, Allison, Hazard, Thorburn and Wootten.

SOUTH CHINA "B"—Chan Yung-z, Hau Yung-sang, Yuen Shu; Yau Wai-king, Lam Pak-po, Tam Chun-fai, Yeung Shui-yick, Yeung Kam-po, Chan Tak-fai, Tam Chin-kean and Cheung Moon-wing.

Amended Shooting Programme

FOR KOWLOON CITY RANGE

December's programme of the H.K.R.A. will be as follows and not as previously announced.

Wednesday at 1.15 p.m. N.R.A. Overseas Postal Team Match and spoon and practice shoot. 300, 500 and 800 yards.

Sunday at 8.45 a.m. A programme to be arranged by the H.K. Police Reserve, which will be announced later.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1.45 p.m. Spoon and Practice Shoot. 200, 500 and 600 yards. First Round of "Bellios Shield" to be completed. The N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match. The following have been chosen to fire in the National Rifle Association Overseas Postal Match on Wednesday next at the Kowloon Rifle Ranges:—

S.R. (B)
Lt. A. J. Le Seclieur, R.E. Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. C/Sgt. Hale, 1/Mx. P.S.M. Cooper, 1/Mx. Sgt. Heap, R.M., Capt. Sequeira, H.K.V.D.C., Mr. Trenouth, D.R.C., B/M. Kifford, 1/Mx. Reserves: S.P. A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R. S.P. Chau, H.K.P.R.

S.R. (A)
Major White, 2/R. Scots. G.S.M. Masten, R.E., Mr. Gillman, D.R.C., Pte. Bullen, 2/R. Scots. L/Sgt. Puri, H.K.P.R. Sgt. Puri Singh, H.K.P., Cpl. Langford, 1/Mx. Sgt. Baker, 1/Mx. Reserves: L/Sgt. Nunn, R.E., Pte. Scott, 2/R. Scots.

SIGNALS WIN

Playing at Sookunpo, the Signals defeated the Engineers by three goals to nil in the Third Division of the League yesterday. In another Third Division match, South China beat the R.A.M.C. at Caroline Hill by five goals to two.



Group of spectators at the 12th Extra Race meeting held at the Valley.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Heine	1	35.3	1.02.8	1.42.3	2.12.3		30
Courting Eve	1	33	1.04	1.35	2.02.1		27.1
Valorous	2	35	1.10	1.46.3			36.3
Oak Bay	2	32	1.04.2	1.37.2			33
Expansion Time	1	41	1.19	1.53.1	2.23.1		30
Lancashire Chips	1	34	1.04	1.34	2.01.3		27.3
National Pride	2	36	1.10.3	1.43			32.2
Triumphant Day	1	28	58.2	1.28	1.56.1		28.1
Galveston Bay	2	36.1	1.09.3	1.39.3			30
Night View	2	36.1	1.11.3	1.44.3			30
Geordie	1	33.3	1.07.2	1.44.1	2.19.4		35.3
Piet Hein	2	35.1	1.09.2	1.41.4			32.2
Rob Roy	1	32.2	1.08	1.42.2	2.13.4		31.2
Gog	1	43	1.23.1	2.00	2.35	3.08.2	31.2
Boat Bay	1	41.3	1.19.1	1.55.1	2.28.2		33.1
Scenic View	1	38.3	1.14	1.48	2.18.4		30.4
Dawn Star	1	38.1	1.14.4	1.47.4	2.18.4		31
A Grand Time	1	38	1.06.2	1.35	2.01.1		28.1
Taxi-master	1	37	1.09	1.42.3	2.13.2		30.4
Commencement Bay	1	40	1.21	1.58	2.33.2		35.2
Celtic Star	2	37.2	1.11.3	1.43.2			31.4
Hectic View	1	35.4	1.09.3	1.41.3	2.11.4		30.1
Madador	1	38	1.13	1.46.1	2.18		31.4
Rose Flana	2	35.1	1.06.2	1.40			31.3
A Roaring Time	2	30	58.4	1.27.4			29
Pumpernickel	1	41.2	1.13	1.40.4	2.07		28.1
Lancashire Chap	1	39	1.11.1	1.56	2.30.4		34.4
Jennifer	1	37	1.08.4	1.41.3	2.14.1		32.3
Salvage Master	1	40	1.17.3	1.51.2	2.23		31.3
Gold Coin	1	41	1.20	1.53.3	2.30.1		33.3
Smiling Time	1	36.4	1.12.4	1.48	2.21.1		33.1
Chiltern	2	33	1.01.2	1.28.2			27
Potentate	1	33.2	1.07.4	1.40.2	2.12.4		32.2

St. George's Victory At Bowls

St. George's Society beat St. Andrew's Society by 21 shots in the annual lawn bowls match played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday. The results were as follows:—

ST. GEORGE'S
V. C. Labrum, H. E. The Governor, J. Deakin, J. K. Bousfield, (Skip)—24.
J. S. Howell, J. Watson, T. E. Robson, B. W. Bradbury, (Skip)—14.

ST. ANDREW'S
G. T. Padgett, G. E. Thompson, S. Ecclesall, A. W. Grimmit, (Skip)—11.
R. P. Phillips, V. Walker, S. Randle, F. Goodwin, (Skip)—41.
P. S. Cassidy, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer, (Skip)—19.

B. D. Evans, Hon. Mr. Justice Lindell, E. V. Searle, J. Hollidge, (Skip)—22.

B. E. Maughan, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, D. W. Waterson, W. S. Drake, (Skip)—11.

W. A. Cornell, L. de Romé, T. Armstrong, A. E. Carey, (Skip)—28.

Total—168.

ST. ANDREW'S
A. S. Russell, Sir Atholl Mac Gregor, W. Macfarlane, Dr. G. D. R. Black (Skip)—18.

R. Main, A. C. Milne, J. Fraser, R. C. Wallace, (Skip)—16.

W. Melrose, C. B. Dobertson, J. Kempton, J. C. Chalmers, (Skip)—28.

J. S. Logan, M. Ferguson, D. Munro, S. Gray, (Skip)—15.

A. M. Calman, R. P. Shaw, W. S. Dall, J. C. Brown, (Skip)—17.

W. McLeod, J. Russell, A. Macfarlane, A. M. Holland, (Skip)—18.

W. L. Walker, W. Houston, R. G. Craig, R. Duncan, (Skip)—21.

W. S. Glendinning, J. B. Riddell, W. Muir, J. C. Fender, (Skip)—16.

Total—147.

The 24 Heavy Regt defeated the Royal Scots by three clear goals.

Two matches were cancelled on Saturday: South China versus 5th A.A. Regt (Div. 11 "A") and Signals versus Royal Engineers (Div. 11).

Boon Retains Title

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—At Harringay last night, Eric Boon retained the British lightweight title by knocking out Dave Rowley in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

GOLF CLUB TITLE

In the semi-final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship, I. T. Smith beat D. I. Gilmore 5/4 and F. D. Hunter beat W. W. C. Shewan 3/2.

Saturday's Home Soccer And Rugger

LONDON, DEC. 10 (REUTER).—THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF THE REGIONAL FOOTBALL AND RUGBY MATCHES PLAYED YESTERDAY:—

NORTH-EASTERN		EAST MIDLAND	
Bradford 3, Leeds 1		Doncaster 1, Barnsley 1	
Huddersfield 1, Bradford City 1		Gainsby 1, Chesterfield 0	
Middlesboro 3, Halifax 1		Manfield 1, Rotherham 1	
Newcastle 3, Hull 0		Notts Forest 1, Sheffield Wed. 1	
York 2, Darlington 1		Sheffield U. 7, Notts County 1	
SOUTH "A"		WESTERN	
Millwall 1, Clapton Orient 1		Everton 3, Port Vale 1	
Southend 2, Norwich 4		Manchester C. 4, Chester 1	
Tottenham 1, Crystal Palace 3		New Brighton 6, Crewe 1	
Watford 1, Arsenal 3		Stockport 4, Manchester U. 7	
Westham 4, Charlton 3		Stoke 3, Liverpool 1	
SOUTH "B"		SCOTTISH WESTERN	
Brentford 5, Bournemouth 2		Aldon 5, Queen's Park 2	
Brighton 1, Portsmouth 2		Clyde 0, Rangers 1	
Chelsea 2, Aldershot 2		Dumbarton 2, Ayr 1	
Reading 6, Fulham 1		Hamilton 3, Queen O'South 0	
Southampton 1, Queen's P. H. 2		Kilmarnock 4, Morton 2	
SOUTH-EASTERN		SCOTTISH EASTERN	
Cardiff 7, Bristol City 3		Arbroath 0, St. Bernard's 4	
Swindon 2, Newport 1		Alloa 3, Raith 1	
Torquay 5, Plymouth 2		Dundee 4, Hearts 6	
NORTH-WESTERN		RUGBY UNION	
Barrow 7, Bolton (postponed)		Guy's Hospital 10, Bedford 5	
Blackburn 1, Bury 0		Marlborough 3, Metropolitan Police 13	
Blackpool 3, Preston 0		Rosyth Park 20, Combined Old Boys 3	
Bury 2, Oldham 0		St. Bar's Hospital 0, London Irish 12	
Cardiff 3, Carlisle 1		St. Bar's Hospital 0, London Irish 12	
Southport 3, Accrington 2		Bristol 3, Somerset Police 3	
MIDLAND		RUGBY LEAGUE	
Coventry 1, Northampton 4		The following matches were	
Luton 4, West Bromwich 5			
Walsall 4, Leicester 3			
Wolverhampton 6, Birmingham 2			

BILLIARDS, SNOOKER AND DARTS LEAGUES

Following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:

BILLIARDS		RA.F. Sgts. Mess	
G. Sgts. Mess "A" 2:—Haslam	6 2 4 7 11 7	Garrison "B" 2:—Taylor 2, Clark 2	6 1 5 5 13 5
150, Wood 150, Carden 57:—C.C.C.	7 2 5 5 18 5	Talkoo Club 2:—Stone 2, Rogers	7 2 5 5 18 5
1:—Zimmerer 110, Locke 60, Hong		Highest Break: G. A. Low (H.B.)	
Sling 150 (*30).			
DARTS		LEAGUE TABLE	
C.C.C. 1:—Zimmerer 150, Laidoet		P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
50, Hong Sling 46: H.B. Club 2:—		R.A.F. Sgts. Mess 5 4 1 14 11 14	
Low 113, Marcel 150 (*33), Ng 150.		C. & P.O.R.C. 5 3 2 12 13 12	
F.A.F. Sgts. Mess 2:—Harrison		Garrison "A" 2 2 0 10 10 10	
150 (*35), Alkman 41, Williams		Hongkong Police 3 2 1 9 8 9	
150: P.O. Mess 1:—Hill 112, Gow		R.E. Sgts. Mess 4 2 2 8 12 8	
land 150 (*50), Lyle 79.		P.O. Club 4 1 3 7 13 7	
C.S.C.C. 3:—Jones 150 (*32),		Naval Police 3 0 3 6 9 6	
Grimmitt 150, Ebbage 150: C. &		D.R.C. 2 0 2 4 6 4	
P.O.R.C. 0:—Grant 135, Morgan 2		Highest score in 3 successive	
97, Davies 135.		darts, Mr. Marvin (P.O.C.) 140.	
SNOOKER		TOMORROW	
G. Sgts. Mess "A" 2:—Wood 150,		BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton	
Haslam 150, Carden 121: G. Sgts.		in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.	
Mess "B" 1:—Brown 145, Cullimore		BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class,	
89, Lord 150.		10 a.m.	
D.R.C. 2:—Jackson 150, Collins			
150, Marsh 124: Talkoo Club 1:—			
Gillies 143, Main 115, Tocher 150.			
H.K. Police 2:—Ellis 150, Pope			
150, Bradwell 93: R.E. Sgts. Mess			
1:—Colonne 121, Gales 132, Well-			
wood 150.			

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY
HOCKEY.—"A" XI v. 2nd XI Royal Scots Regiment, at Hongkong Hockey Club Ground, 5 p.m.

TOMORROW
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge.
HOCKEY.—1st XI v. Club de Recreo 1st XI, at Hongkong Hockey Club Ground, 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—Talkoo Club Lawn Bowls, 3.15 p.m.
POLO.—Kidare Cup Tournament, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
MEETING.—Annual, of Royal Hongkong Golf Club, at Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office, 5.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's 13th Extra Racing, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

GRAND NATIONAL IN APRIL
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Grand National, which will be run at Aintree as usual next year, will probably take place on April 5.

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THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
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COMING EVENTS

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11—Tides: High 10:39 a.m. and 3:24 p.m. Low 3:49 a.m. and 2:37 p.m. Sunrise: 6:51 a.m.; Sunset: 5:39 p.m.

H.K. Society for Protection of Children. Annual Mtg. Helena May Inst. 6:30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale. P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work. 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal. 7 p.m.; Whist Drive. 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Philharmonic Society: Dress Rehearsal for "No! No! Nanette!" at Queen's Theatre. 11:45 p.m.

12—Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Kowloon Chess Club. Annual Dinner. Peninsula Hotel. 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Timm Mtg. 1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class. 10 a.m.; Badminton. 6 p.m.

Old Marlburian Dinner.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot. 1:45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton. A.D.C. Rehearsal. 7 p.m.

Taikoo Club Lawn Bowls. 3:15 p.m.

Polo: Kildare Cup Tournament. 3:30 p.m.

14—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club. Charity Dance. Peninsula Hotel.

Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club. Annual Meeting. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office. 5:15 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Edmond. H.K. Hotel. 6 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Wei Tat "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom."

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning. 10 a.m.; Women's Section Committee Mtg. 10:30 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal. 7 p.m.

Meeting of Court of University of H.K. Pung Ping Shan Chinese Library. 5:30 p.m.

15—Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

Central British Assn. Dance.

University Women Undergraduates Club Concert in Great Hall. 8:45 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.

Club Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. third interim dividend payable.

H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House. 9:30 p.m.

Heep Yuen Girls' School Speech Day. 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton. 6 p.m.

Social Evening at Police Recreation Club. Happy Valley. 8:30 p.m.

Servicemen's Dance. S. & S. Home. 8:30 p.m.

16—H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting. 2 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette!" 8:30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale of Work in aid of War relief and local charities. 11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal. 8:30 p.m.

Exhibition by Ernie Freedlander. St. Andrew's Hall. 9 a.m.—6 p.m.

17—H.K.R.A. Shoot. 9 a.m.

Golf—Club Championship Final. Exhibition by Ernie Freedlander. St. Andrew's Hall. 1 p.m.—6 p.m.

18—Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due. Cheero Club. Gala Christmas Dance. 8:30 p.m.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. Bank of East Asia Bldg. 12 noon.

H.K. Yorkshiremen's Society. Annual Meeting. H.K. Hotel. 5:45 p.m.

Bus "Bus" Working Party—Final Bridge and Mahjongg Drive. Cathedral Hall. 3 p.m.

19—Claims against estate of Gaston Desmuller due.

H.K. Horticultural Society. Annual Mtg. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room. 5:15 p.m.

20—H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot. 1:45 p.m.

Peak School Prize Day. 5:15 p.m.

Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 5 p.m.

21—Launching at Kowloon Docks. 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance. 9 p.m.

Cheero Club Christmas Dinner. 7:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 9 p.m.

Children's Fancy Dress Party. Peninsula Hotel. 4 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

22—Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtg. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade."

China Light and Power Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 12 noon.

Claims against Estate of Vincent Singer and Wilhelm Mair and Co.

23—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 3 p.m.

24—Christmas Eve.

25—Christmas Day.

26—Boxing Day.

Y.M.C.A. "Fancy Dress" Dance. Peninsula Hotel.

Fantling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwant.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

30—Claims against estate of Leung Chan Tak Yan due.

31—New Year's Eve.

Football Shield. First Round.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime. 9 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. Percy Chen "The Rebirth of Nations."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of manslaughter, Wong Chau, 23, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Yeung Hing, 22, who appeared jointly on the same charge, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

The defendants were alleged to have attacked Liu Yuk-chi, who later succumbed to his injuries.

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FEODOR CHALIAPINE IN A RUSSIAN PROGRAMME

Talk from Studio

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Orchestras.

George Gershwin—Medley; Jerome Kern—Medley—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans (With Vocal Chorus). Nymph Errand—Selection (Cole Porter); There's a Ring Around the Moon (Green)—Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green (Two Pianos) accompanied by Their Boy Friends. You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal and Loeb); Poolin' Myself (Lawrence and Tinturin)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends on Your Toes—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Jack Whiting.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

It Happened in Vienna—Waltz (Serry, Murh); Custaneta Waltz (Willy Richard)—Orchestra Mascotte. La Voyageuse (Delettre); D'Amour En Amour (Delettre)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch. From Near and Far—Waltz Melodies (arr. Holne)—Orchestra Mascotte. Les Penonms. Effaces (Tranchant)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orch. Lehar Waltz Pol-pouri (arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

"The Adventures of Careless Carrie and Wilful William": (a) The Boobams Party, (b) Topsy Turvy Town—Uncle Charlie and Company with Orchestra and Effects. Uncle Peter's Children's Party. Intro: Girls and Boys come out to play; Oranges and Lemons; Old King Cole; Pop goes the Weasel; Baa, baa, black sheep; Hickory, Dickory Dock; A Frog he would a-wooing go—Peter Dawson (Vocal) with Orch. Studio—Story by Aunt Susan, Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain—The Rocky Mountaineers accom. by the Bunk House Boys. Slumberland (Lambert and Others)—Les Allen (Baritone) with Orchestra.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Feodor Chaliapine (Bass) in a Russian Programme.

The Old Corporal (Dargomwzsky)—Feodor Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. The Flight of The Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov). Khovanshchina—Introduction Act 4 (Moussorgsky—Rimsky-Korsakov)—E.L.A.R. Symphony Orchestra. Turin Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 (Rimsky-Korsakov)—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris. Chanson Indoue ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov)—Amelita Galli-Curi (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Golden Cockerel—Wedding March (Rimsky-Korsakov)—The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris. Rondo of Farlaf (Piafer Song—Russian and Ludmila) Act 2—Glinka) Aria of the Miller ("Roussalka" Act 1—Dargomwzsky)—Feodor Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. Serenade (Moussorgsky)—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

7.15 Sibellus—Symphonic Poem "Night-Bird and Sunrise". Op. 55.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Talk on "Magnetic Mines."

8.25 Variety with Gracie Fields, The Gay Nineties Singers, Max Miller and The Rocky Mountaineers.

Comedienne—The Clockwork Courtship (Rayners). Pass Shot, Goal! (Hargreaves and Others)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Vocal—Botany Bay (Traditional); The One-Horse Shay (Traditional)—The Gay Nineties Singers with Orchestra. Comedienne—Maria Fell For Me (Miller); No, No, (Miller); Max Miller with Orchestra. Vocal—Ain't Nobody's Business What I Do; Oh Susannah; We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail—The Rocky Mountaineers accompanied by the Bunk House Boys. Orch.—Harry Roy's New Stage Show—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver (Piano and Organ). The Bells of St. Mary's (Adams). By The Waters of Minnetonka (Cleaver); Bird Songs at Eventide (Eric Coates); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lemori); Trees (Rasbach).

9.45 Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph in Musical Comedy.

"That's a good girl" (Braham and Funder). Now That I've Found You; Fancy Our Meeting—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Music In The Air"—Selection (Hammerstein 2nd and Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Mr. Whittington"—Selection—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green at two pianos accompanied by Their Boy Friends. "The Dancing Years"—The Leap Year Waltz—The Drury Theatre Orchestra.

10.12 Dance Music.

Waltz—You Needn't have kept it a Secret; Fox-Trot—Moon At Sea—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Slow

Fox-Trot—Gypsy Violin; Tango—Caramba—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Let 'Er Go; The Snake Charmer—Nai Gonella and His Georgians. Waltz—Alice Blue Gown; Rumba—El Capulito De Alfil—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Swinging 'Em Down—Fredde Jenkins' Harlem Seven; Star Dust—Coleman Hawkins Trio. Tango—La Palamada. So Lo Llevaron—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Swingin' On The Moon; Sing, Baby, Sing (from the film)—Bob Howard and His Orchestra. Waltz—Moon of Manakora (film "The Hurricane")—Henry Jacques and His Strict Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	Time
Full Bulletin	4.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	5.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	6.45 p.m.
do.	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

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Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

INCREASED STORAGE OF WATER

The water returns for the month of November show that total storage in the Island reservoirs on December 1 was 1,809.34 million gallons compared with 1,089.45 million gallons for the corresponding period last year.

An estimated population of 900,000 (including villages) consumed a total of 47.75 million gallons as compared with 350,000 and a total of 340.07 million gallons last year.

The Mainland storage was 3,088.47 million gallons as against 2,053.69 million gallons for the same period last year.

An estimated population of 890,000 consumed 354.00 million gallons as compared with 500,000 and a total consumption of 239.61 in November last year.

Total rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory from January 1 to November 30 was 88.705 inches as compared with 55.346 inches for the corresponding period last year.

COLLECTING FOR CHARITY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday charged with unlawfully collecting money for charity, an aged Chinese, Li Kwan, and his son, Li Wal, were each fined \$5.

Sgt. Blackburn, who prosecuted, told the Court that as he was conducting a raid for unlicensed hawkers, he saw the two defendants amidst a large crowd outside the World Theatre.

The defendants were selling preserved olives and were holding a shield alleged to have been given by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," for collections for Chinese wounded soldiers.

Pleading guilty, the defendants said they gave fifty per cent of the collections to charities.

Sir F. Vernon Thomson, chairman of the Union-Castle Line, has been appointed principal adviser and controller of commercial shipping.

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H. E. the Governor has been pleased to exclude Magistrates from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance on January 1, February 9, and 23, March 25, March 25, May 13, July 1, August 5, September 2, November 11 and December 26.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for the purpose of Revenue collection and issue of permits only from 9 a.m. to noon on all the above days except Sundays, Chinese New Year's Day, Good Friday, October 10 and Christmas Day.

FIRST RUSSIAN BAZAAR HELD

Proceeds To Build New Church

The Ladies' Committee of the Russian Orthodox Church in Hongkong held their first bazaar on Saturday in aid of the building fund for a new Russian Orthodox Church in the Colony.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, kindly loaned for the occasion, received a steady stream of visitors throughout the afternoon. Ten per cent of the proceeds are being donated in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The bazaar was declared open in a short speech by the Rev. Father Uspensky. The speech was followed by a benediction. There was a wide variety of goods on sale, and the stalls displayed an assortment of articles from objects d'art, paintings and jewellery, to a selection of very good embroidery work.

ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR

A successful bazaar was held yesterday at St. Paul's Boys' College by the Hongkong Combined Chinese Protestant Churches. The function was in aid of the Hongkong Diocese fund.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-eight cases of tuberculosis, three of diphtheria, and one each of diphtheria, measles, and chicken-pox were notified to the Health Authorities on Friday.

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Special Prizes given by certain Members of the Staff.

French: Vern Sissons; Drawing: Upper School—Mary Asche; Lower—Jean Muzall; Mathematics: D. Padgett.

PRINCIPAL'S PRIZES

Upper School—Perita Beraha; Lower—Jean Hale.

BEST ALL-ROUNDER

Boys: William Fryde; Girls: Mona Shand.

WAR MEMORIAL PRIZE

William Pryde.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Remove: Peter Jefferys; Form 1: Yvonne Blackmore; Form 2: Kenneth Stone; Form 3: Jean Hale; Form 4: Joan Burroughs; Form 5: William Clague.

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Solution No. 482

ACROSS: 1. Pleases, 5. Occur, 8. Endorse, 9. Trail, 10. Spa, 12. Seraph, 15. Ribbon, 16. Season, 17. Dash, 19. Arms, 20. Ethics, 22. Saline, 23. Tissue, 28. End, 28. Usher, 29. Archers, 30. Tardy, 31. Kestrel.
DOWN: 1. Peers, 2. Elder, 3. Scrape, 4. Sues, 5. Obtain, 6. Chamber, 7. Relents, 11. Profit, 13. Ash, 14. Hasten, 17. Disgust, 18. Sulphur, 19. Ass, 20. Energy, 21. Circus, 24. Shear, 25. Easel, 27. Dark.

CROSSWORD NO. 483

ACROSS

1. Cloth to wipe the feet on

4. Cause to conform

9. Downcast

12. Hall

13. A means of communication

14. Turkish officer

15. Miserliness

17. Pull along after

18. Irritate

19. Monkey

21. Masculine name

23. Scatter seeds

26. Spirituous liquor

29. Symbol for selenium

30. Earth goddess

32. Golf mound

34. The yellow bugle

35. Introduced by way of explanation

39. Night before a holiday

40. Expire

41. Suffix: Pertaining to

42. Symbol for tellurium

43. Colors

45. Make a mistake

47. Poems

49. Lubricant

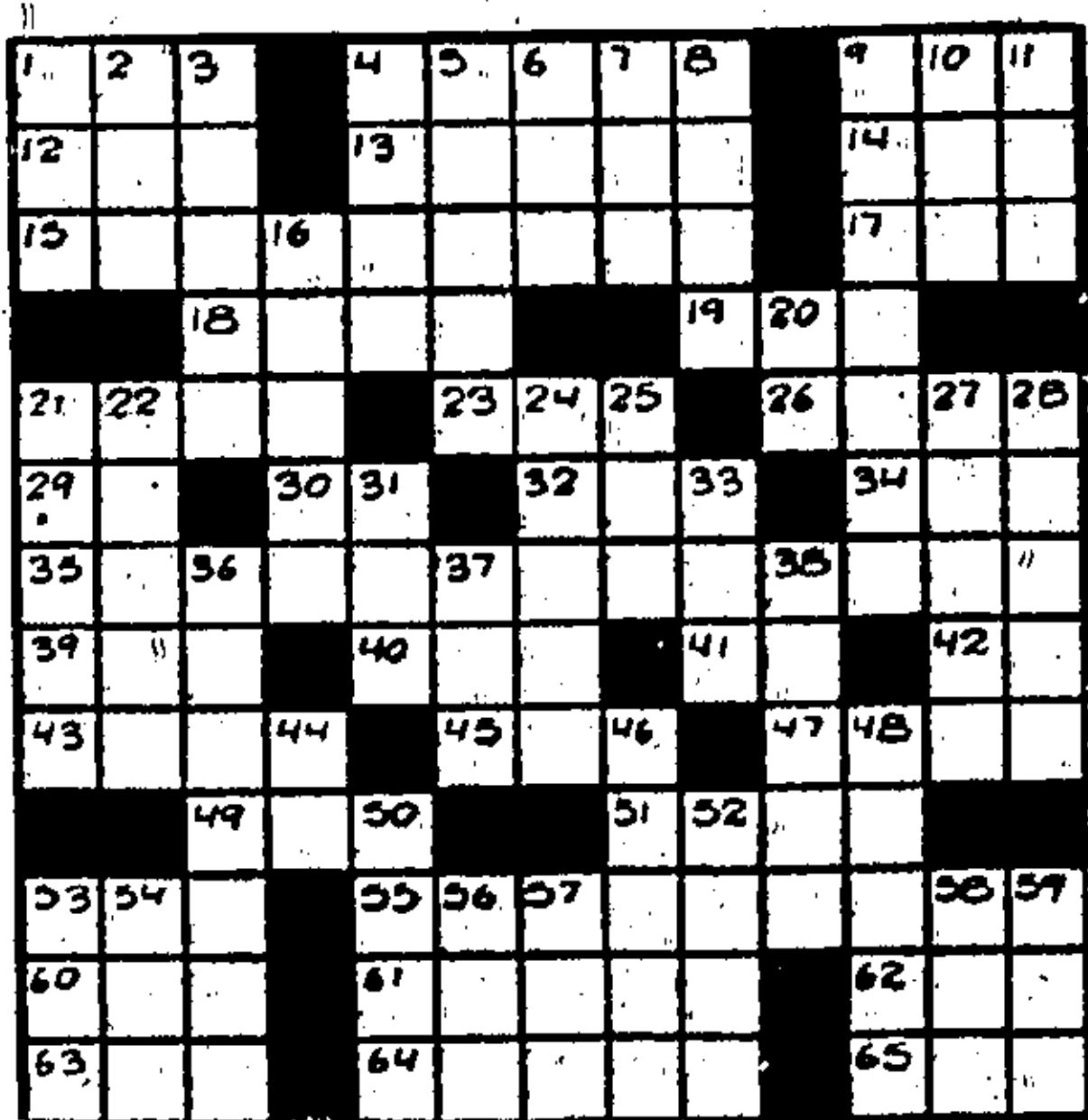
51. Lamp for heating liquid

53. Australian bird

55. Fitness

60. Steel from

61. Ancient



honey drink

Game at cards

Posed for a portrait

Exerts destructive influence

Japanese coin

Chart

The kava

Earth

Exterior covering of seeds

Matrons

Fuss

Per

Playthings

Cutting

Past

Simpleton

Burn slightly

Symbol for silver

Turkish money of account

count

Depart

Different

Very small

Egg-shaped

Strong winds

Conclusion

Greek letter

Small enclosed fortification

Bind

Presses

Note of the scale

Pay back

Diurnal

Lighting device

Small children

Bitter vetch

Extinct flightless bird

Beetle

Anger

Dark

There (poet)

NEWSETTES

Miss Ng Hok-mei has been appointed an Inspector of Musters.

Tenders are invited for a new building at No. 7 Police Station.

The Pensioners (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939, Chapter 83.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Friday, December 15, at 9.30 a.m.

Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke is appointed an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Henry Robert Butters has been appointed to act as Financial Secretary with effect from December 8.

The Hon. Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North has been appointed Labour Officer, in addition to his other duties.

It is notified that Mr. Ernest Hausmann remains in charge of the Swiss Consular Agency pending the arrival of Mr. H. A. Keller.

Mr. H. L. N. Asclough will speak on "General Communications" at tomorrow's tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

A total number of 13,995 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch during November.

The annual dinner of the Hongkong Branch of the Referees' Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil on Friday, December 15 at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Duncan John Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., has been appointed a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from December 9.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.

An unidentified Chinese jumped from the fifth floor of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and was immediately killed upon striking the Bund yesterday morning. About 50 years of age, the man wore a cotton-padded long coat.

The appointment of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, as liquidators of Messrs. Gebruder Roese (Swatow) has been revoked by order of the Governor.

Richard Stephen Thorpe Pigott has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Reserve Reserve. Gordon Campbell has been assigned to the Key-Post Group.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Takio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

The Order of His Majesty in Council regarding War Pensions and Detention Allowances (Mercantile Marine, etc.) Scheme, is published in the Government Gazette.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. William Ngarise Thomas Tam to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. Chau Tsun-pin, C.B.E., with effect from December 3, 1939.

The following have been appointed to be Acting Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—James Thomas Brown, Arthur St. George Walton, Ralph Richard Thomas Smith and Robert Rutherford.

The International Convention relative to Motor Traffic, which was signed at Paris on April 24, 1926, will become applicable to the Bahamas with effect from June 1, 1940. The distinguishing mark B.S. has been allotted to that Colony.

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MEANING OF THE CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

MDM. SUN YAT-SEN EXPLAINS MOVEMENT IN ZBW BROADCAST

Mdm. Sun Yat-sen, broadcasting last night over ZBW, spoke on the meaning of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives movement. Mdm. Sun spoke with the clarity, sincerity and point which are characteristics of the utterances of one of China's foremost women leaders. She said:—

Nine hundred years ago, at the time of the Norman Conquest in England, the chief Chinese garrison officer at Yenan, then defending that fortress against the invasion of the Hsi-sha Empire, was a scholar from Soochow. His name was Fan Tsun-yen. He became famous in Chinese history, not because of his military defence—successful as it was—but rather because of one single remark that he made.

"Scholars and intellectuals," he said, "should be the first people in the world to feel sorrow and the last to feel happiness."

It is regrettable that there are many people who still only comprehend their own grief and joy. But what Fan Tsun-yen said, certainly expresses what progressive mankind has always tried to uphold and inculcate. It implies no more than a sense of social responsibility.

At the present time, in places like Hongkong, and certainly in the Americas, the privations and hardships of war are neither apparent nor acute. Nevertheless, the thousands in refugee camps, the thousands packed into dwellings where they are fortunate if they have a shelf on which to sleep, and the thousands who sleep lined on the pavements, are an ever-present reminder of the devastating social conditions on the Asiatic mainland.

WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION

The unprecedented wholesale destruction of factories and houses in Shanghai and other industrial cities, has thrown hundreds of thousands of people out of work, and rendered them homeless. Bombings and warfare in the country districts have inevitably produced the same situation.

Whereas Noah, in Biblical days, built the Ark for refuge against the flood, the present task of providing shelter and a livelihood for the multitude whose homes have been destroyed, is by no means an easy one.

Now we have a human flood. Millions have become war refugees. The tendency has been for those from the towns to flee to the country, and those from the villages to crowd into the cities. Swinging like a pendulum between the two, they possess no means to start any kind of productive work.

The magnitude of this problem can hardly be coped with by ordinary emergency measures. Even the peasant exodus from Honan, Hopei, and Shantung, about ten years ago, into the three northern provinces of China, cannot be compared with the present problem.

Between 1927 and 1939, for three years, the rural refugees who wanted to seek work on the North Manchurian plain exceeded one million each year. At that time, the Provincial Governments and various philanthropic organizations did what they could to help. Arrangements were made for greatly reduced railway passages. At many points on the way, both on the railway line and the highway, stations were set up to provide food and shelter. In the Northeast, in the various localities where the refugees were sent, Guild Houses and local Chambers of Commerce built camps as temporary quarters. All this showed that various bodies were genuinely anxious to help. But what did they achieve?

CONTRACT LABOUR

From the refugee camp, group after group of people were sent off as contract labour. Some to mines, some to lumbering, some to clear ground for cultivation, and some as recruits for agricultural labour. It was fortunate that they were able to obtain work. But scattered as they were, and subject to the prevailing economic system as they were forced to be, they remained poverty-stricken. Most of them were subsequently thrown out of work and eventually became destitute as before.

Good emergency relief work has been done by the China International Famine Relief Commission. Engineering works of considerable size, such as well boring for the prevention of drought and dyke building for the prevention of flood, have been planned and executed by this Commission. Many famine refugees have been employed in such productive works. This is indeed praiseworthy, because it at once helps to prevent famine and immediately gives work to famine refugees.

Inasmuch as it is an excellent relief measure, however, it does not help to solve the social problem in the long run. From the viewpoint of our problem today—the human rehabilitation of a vast number of war refugees—such a scheme has apparently two shortcomings. First, the type of engineering work undertaken by the Commission, can only accommodate certain types of people and would still leave others unemployed. Second, this type of engineering work, in most cases, cannot offer permanent employment to those it hires.

PERMANENT WORK

In the light of this, I think the movement recently started by a group of Chinese and sympathetic foreign friends—mostly British—is the most sound and promising way to meet the issue. The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives is a movement primarily for human rehabilitation. It gives suitable work to all kinds of people and gives them permanent work.

Take an ordinary refugee family. The head of the house is usually yet a considerable number of years old. He or she may have two or three children and other relatives to take care of. Each family has often more than one, sometimes three or four, able-bodied men and women who are anxious to obtain work.

A recent survey was made of 2,300 refugees in Southeast China. This showed that 31 per cent. of

the refugee wished to do some kind of handicraft work; an additional 10 per cent. wished to do spinning and weaving; 30 per cent. to trade or peddle; and 5 per cent. to do some kind of medical or cultural work.

All these people's wishes can be realised through the Industrial Co-operatives. Not only are people needed for handicrafts, also people who can organize and manage business. It is perhaps safe to say, that 76 per cent. on three-quarters of the refugees can be given work by this type of new organization.

REFUGEES ORGANIZED

Not long ago, 8,000 refugees on the Hopei borders were organized and sent to middle Shensi and southern Kansu, by the Northwest Headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. The expenses for transportation and two months training, prior to their becoming members of co-operatives, did not amount to more than forty Chinese dollars per capita. These refugees were trained for spinning, weaving, tailoring, gold washing, lumbering, and transportation work.

Many skilled workers—carpenters, brick and tile makers, printers, blacksmiths, electricians and machine shop workers who lost all their belongings and were forced to join the refugee camps in Shanghai, are now liberated as free workers and members of the co-operatives. Some of them trekked for as much as a thousand miles through the interior to find work. They were on the brink of starvation when they heard of the co-operatives movement and registered with the C. I. C.

The significance of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives does not lie alone in social rehabilitation. It also means economic progress. Some people believe that the present war has almost completely annihilated China's modern industry. They think that China is on the verge of an industrial re-orientation. This view is hardly correct. There has not yet been a full-fledged system of modern industry in China. The few cotton mills which enjoyed a brief but prosperous period during the second half of the last European war began to decline even before the world economic depression set in. What little modern industry there was in China, was thwarted in various ways. Indeed there was practically no industrial infanticide.

OLD HANDICRAFTS

While there is no modern industrial system in China, the old handicrafts have gradually been neglected. As early as the eighties of the last century, when a Scandinavian sinologist made his way to Sian, to make a stone replica of the famous Nestorian Tablet, he found European needles and Japanese beer more than one thousand miles from the sea coast. It is evident that from then until now, Chinese handicrafts, which have always been an auxiliary occupation of the peasants, have been steadily declining. In a few cases, such as that of indigo, the hand industry has been absolutely wiped out.

Facing the present situation, China should build up large factories for a modern industrial system, but at the same time should consolidate the existing handicraft industries, so as to lift them to a higher level of production. It is not progressive to reduce established large-scale industry to small workshops. Neither is it progressive to curb the development of large-scale industry.

It was truly reported that recently there was a sudden revival of home industry in France. Some French factories dismantled their machine tools and remounted them in workers' homes in rural districts. Not long ago, Henry Ford suggested to President Roosevelt that a scheme should be devised whereby factory work should be let out to country districts. But such phenomena have arisen from causes that do not exist in China. In China, we need to transform pure handicrafts to semi-machine workshops, by way of assisting the establishment of a modern industrial system.

Japan was supposed, to have been industrialised long ago, and yet a considerable number of handlooms are still in use. Ten years ago handlooms in Japan were more numerous than power looms and it was only during the last decade that the number of handlooms was halved. I think that organization of industrial co-operatives would help to change the handicraft industry to machine industry in China more

MONOTYPES OF MODERNISTIC ART, WOOD-CUTS

Exhibition At The Cathedral Hall

Fifty delightful monotypes of modernistic art and a dozen expressive wood-cuts by Miss Erne Freedlander will be on view at St. John's Cathedral Hall today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day in the first solo exhibition of Miss Freedlander's work in the Colony.

The monotypes are reproductions on canvas of studies in oils done on glass or metal and then transferred on to canvas. This process, which allows but only one copy to be taken of each picture, brings out the real effect of colour and illumination which cannot be made by direct application of the paints on a canvas surface.

PROMINENT PLACE

Miss Freedlander is well-known in Hongkong art circles and her work has always taken a prominent place in local exhibitions. The emotions and action in her pictures is strongly revealed in the background with the skill and feeling that only an artist of international reputation can produce.

At the exhibition Miss Freedlander shows many early attempts by her pupils and explains the easy interesting method she employs in teaching art.

His Excellency the Governor is expected to visit the show tomorrow. The exhibition will be continued at the end of the week at St. Andrew's Church Hall and provides an opportunity for some really delightful works of art to be viewed.

speedily than this change was accomplished in Japan.

FACTORY LEVEL

Around the West Gate of the old city of Shanghai, a brassmith with more than the usual ability organized his workers into making zippers for sports shirts and lumber jackets, whistles and spectacle rims, and electric bell parts. In the streets of many a Chinese city, there are small locksmiths with a few machine tools, who can turn out fair imitations of the best modern locks. If these people were to be organized into co-operatives, and given more capital and training, they would soon ascend from the workshop production level to the factory production level. This would pave the way to modern industrialization.

Moreover, the present situation, whereby there is a virtual blockade, has created a continuous and huge demand for manufactured goods in the interior of China. It is therefore the most propitious moment for the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. Already, within the brief span of one year, more than twelve hundred industrial co-operatives have been established. They are now turning out four million Chinese dollars worth of goods each month.

It should be pointed out, furthermore, that the present C. I. C. movement is quite different in nature from the previous co-operative movement in China. The first Chinese co-operative was a credit co-operative, established in 1925 by the China International Famine Relief Commission. Four years later, the movement began to spread and to receive the support of the government. Still later, when the Yangtze flood drove the rich and the usurers out of the villages, the bankers stepped in to extend rural credit through co-operatives. Three years ago, out of a total of twenty-six thousand co-operatives in China, three-fifths was credit co-operatives, and only very few productive ones.

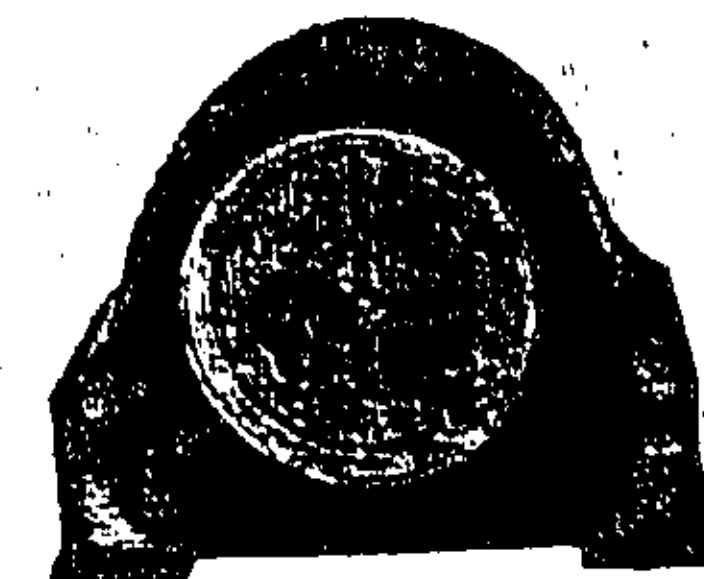
TWO POINTS

Specifically, there are two points to be stressed as the essential difference between the previous co-operative movement and the present one. Whereas in the past, the credit extended to the few productive co-operatives was never adequate to run the business and to enable them to meet the market situation, the present C. I. C. itself organizes the production and handles the market.

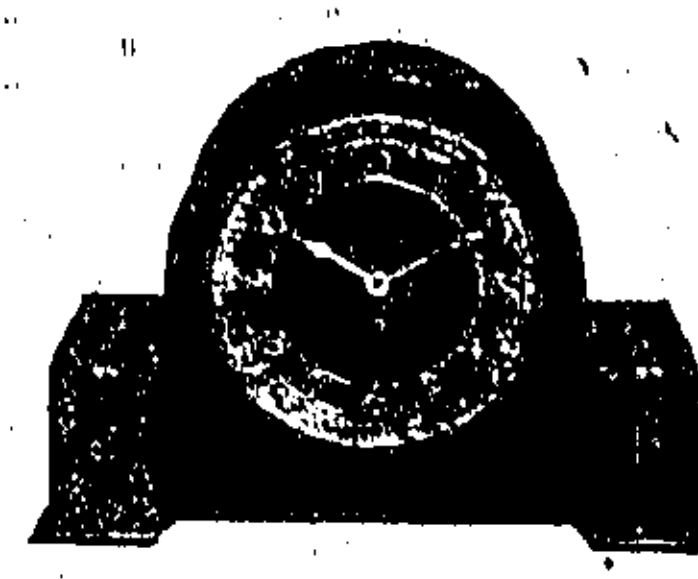
Again, the previous co-operative movement was chiefly based upon the operation of credit. Of those who were benefited by it less than seven per cent were industrial workers and sixty-four per cent were the more well-to-do peasants who could give land as security. The vast number of poor peasants, cultivating less than three acres, never received any benefit from the credit co-operatives. The main

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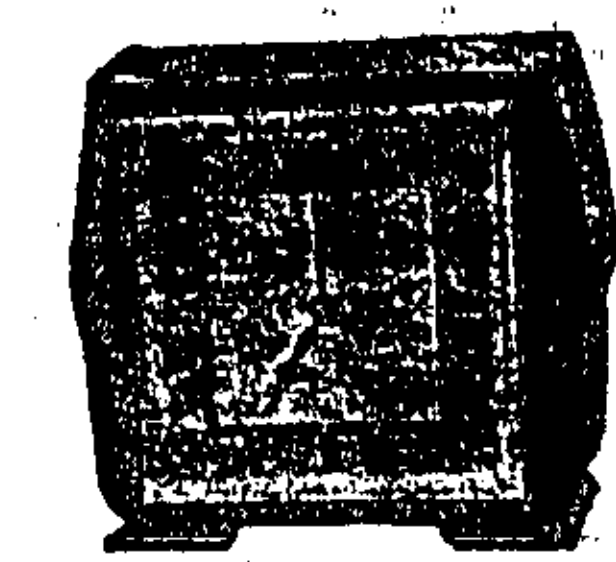


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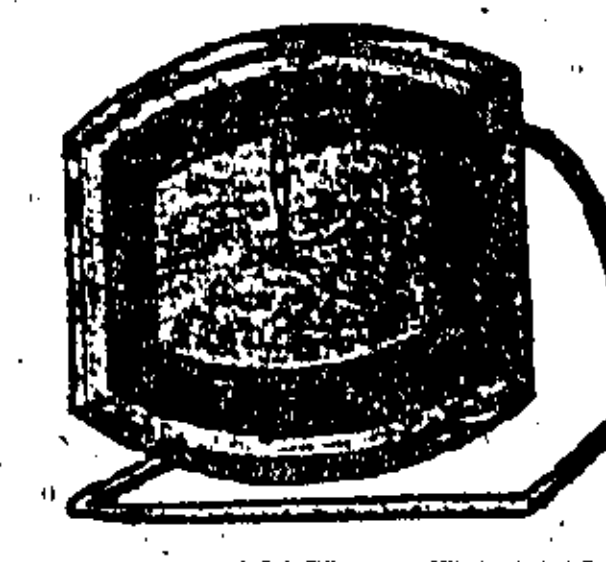
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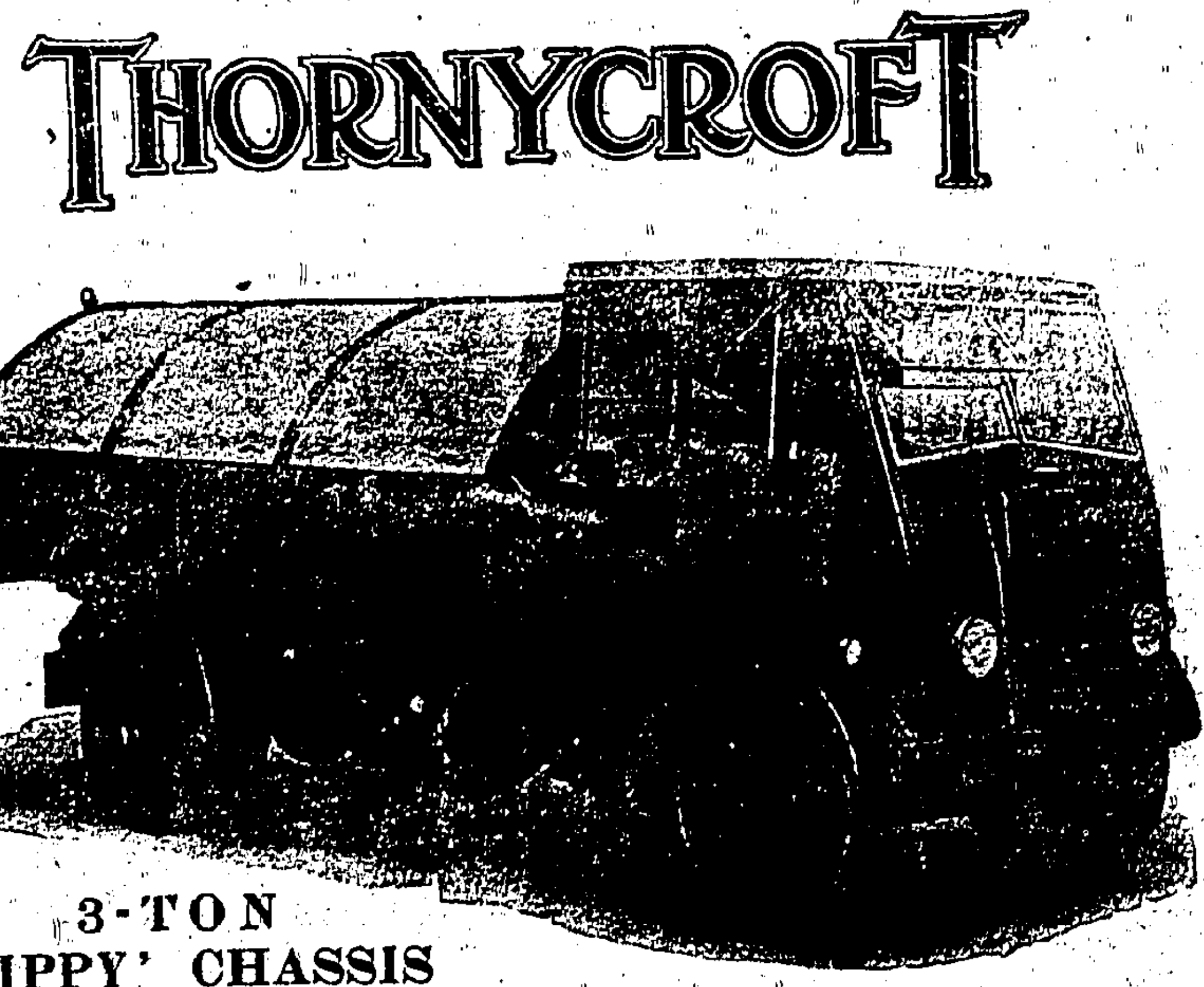
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The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 11th at 5.30 p.m.

The Meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the Society.

ANN CROZIER.

Hon. General Secretary.

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All persons having claims against the above named are requested to forward them with full particulars thereof to the undersigned not later than the 31st January 1940.

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Mr. Leong Hao-lun Entertained

Mr. Leong Hao-lun, Chinese representative and member of the Legislative Council of the Macao Government, came to Hongkong yesterday and was the guest of honour at a luncheon party at the Cafe de Chine given by prominent leaders of the Shanghai Manufacturers' Association which sent a delegation to Macao several months ago to investigate the possibility of starting industrial plants there.

Mr. John W. Y. Yuen presided at the party and thanked the guest for his hospitality extended to the delegation in their last visit to Macao.

Mr. Leong responded and promised to give all facilities to the Chinese in this Colony who are interested to operate industrial plants and commercial houses in Macao.

The Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Association will entertain Mr. Leong at a dinner party at the Ying King Restaurant tomorrow night.

CUSTOMS MAN HIT BY HAMMER

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Struck on the head with a hammer by a disgruntled Chinese Customs employee, Edward Cornish, 41-year-old British rights mechanic in the Customs, is now in the General Hospital suffering from concussion.

No details are available of the reason for the attack.

First aid was rendered by two Japanese surgeons and later an operation was performed in the General Hospital.

Mr. Cornish's condition is believed to be serious.

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DANGEROUS TENDENCIES

THE RE-ALIGNMENTS following upon the declaration of war and more recent events in Europe have led to a scramble for the active or passive support of the neutrals which is plainly characterized by pure expediency rather than identity of principles, aims, or even permanent interests. Those neutrals who, by their relative strength and the internal composition of their Governments, are led to seek aggrandizement in speculation on these tendencies, are going through weird and unedifying contortions in their effort to come out on top, whatever happens to either or both of the belligerent camps. Thus Italy has emerged as a protector of small nations and Japan, clothed in "moderate" garb and dripping with crocodile tears over her previous "mistakes" is wishfully taken at her own evaluation as a potential ally under the banner of anti-totalitarianism.

THE SEPTEMBER demands to Britain and France, to withdraw their troops from occupied China have, accordingly, been partially acceded to without much pressure having been applied to achieve this result. The United States, fearful of too great concessions by the Allies, has backed its threat to cut short the benefits accruing to Japan from formal commercial relations between the two countries by the stinging rebuke of Ambassador Grew's speech. But even this speech and the repercussions to it bore the marks of the cynical pragmatism of present-day international relations. The Ambassador spoke chiefly of the effect of Japan's "new order" on American interests in the occupied territories. Therein lay the inference that a "new order" which would give these interests adequate scope would be recognized. This inference could not be drawn if specific mention had been made of the fact that the Japanese occupation is itself completely illegal, and that, whatever her attitude towards third powers, Japan's present position in China is that of an armed robber in the home of a neighbour whose property they are bound, by common agreement, to defend. But of all this there was nothing in the speech.

THESE INCIPIENT flirtations with Japan at a moment when she is on the run are not only immoral, but they are foolishly shortsighted. Tokyo's gratitude to Britain for the numerous concessions she has made can be seen from the renewed disorders in Shanghai, anti-British demonstrations in the North, and attempts to precipitate a conflict with neutral Powers over the question of the Blockade. It's "reasonableness" towards America is another name for the sly attempt to retain the fruits of American trade while continuing to despoil the United States of its Far Eastern interests—a manoeuvre that has so far been successful. As for "peace" overtures to China, everyone knows what these mean.

THAT JAPAN'S POLICY is becoming more jerky and less audacious is a reflection not of change of heart but of a growing internal lack of confidence. If a year ago it could still be said that China could not defeat Japan without foreign aid, today it is becoming

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A communique says that the air force conducted increased reconnaissance over western and central France.

It declares that German aircraft were attacked unsuccessfully by fighter planes and also experienced anti-aircraft fire but all returned safely.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The new opposition party formed in South Africa is to demand amendment of the Simonstown Convention (by which Britain maintains a naval base at Simonstown), immediate peace, a 75 per cent majority in votes on war measures, and adoption of the Afrikaans version of the National Anthem.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The South African Naval Defence Force is now liable for service outside South African waters as well as in territorial waters.

A shipping control board has been formed which will have power to refuse fuel, stores and docking facilities to ships entering South Africa.

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A body of 380 Germans who are being repatriated from Tanganyika left here today for Venice on board an Italian steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—It is understood that in addition to supplying Finland with fighter planes Britain is dispatching 60,000 military gas masks for use by the Finnish Army.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The Italian wireless states that the condition of the Soviet Army appears to be bad as the result of disorder and insufficient supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The Moscow Wireless announced, without comment, that Italy and Germany are supplying arms to Finland.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—It is announced that a portion of Gracie Fields' concert for the troops in France on Christmas night is being broadcast.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The Trinidad Legislature yesterday voted the largest Budget in its history. Expenditure in 1940 is estimated at £3,350,000, of which £200,000 is for defence.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—Seven men owe their lives to the skill and persistence of a Royal Air Force plane of the Coastal Command. The men, survivors of an unidentified vessel, were drifting in heavy seas and foggy weather in the North Sea, and would undoubtedly have perished but for the R.A.F. plane's action.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—Yesterday morning, announces the R.A.F., an aircraft of the Coastal Command, while on patrol duty, sighted a U-boat on the surface. The British plane immediately attacked the submarine and bombs were dropped. Some time later, oil and bubbles were seen rising to the surface.

OSLO, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, who are meeting here, have issued a statement saying that they are trying to bring about negotiations between the Soviet and Finland.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Canada has given notice to the League of Nations that she is suspending her obligations under the London Naval Treaty.

Similar action has already been taken by Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy.

PARIS, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—Reports from Poland state that well-armed bands under energetic leadership are continuing to resist German troops, especially in the Carpathians and the Upper Vistula areas.

more and more obvious that Japan cannot avoid defeat without assistance from abroad. That assistance has been given her in more generous measure than it has come to China and now there is danger that it will not only not be curtailed but may actually increase. Short-sightedness could hardly be carried further.

250,000 MEN REGISTER FOR SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A quarter of a million men reported to the nearest Labour Exchange yesterday where they were registered for military service. They are between the ages of 20 and 25 and had not previously registered for service.

This is the third group to be registered since the introduction of conscription, and it is not proposed to call this group for service before the New Year.

OBJECTORS
LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that 238,000 men are registered in Great Britain today for military service under the National Service Act. Fewer than 5,000, or 2.1 per cent, of the total, are provisionally registered as conscientious objectors.

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The Nichi Nichi, in an editorial today, declares that a tentative date for the opening of formal negotiations for a trade pact has been set for the middle of January.

CHUNGKING TO MARK STALIN'S BIRTHDAY

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—The Sino-Soviet Cultural Association will hold celebrations on the 60th birthday anniversary of M. Stalin on December 21. His works and publications relative to his life will be exhibited.

CANTON ENTRY REQUIREMENT

CANTON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Henceforth, passengers going to Canton from Macao and Hongkong must possess Canton \$60 or HK \$30, otherwise they will not be allowed to land, according to an announcement by the Japanese gendarmes.

Passengers will only be allowed personal effects and no merchandise whatever, however small in value.

Samshui Magistrate Commended

SHUIKWAN, KWANGTUNG, Dec. 9 (Central)—The Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued an order commending the valour of Mr. Li Min, magistrate of Samshui. Mr. Li declared recently, upon the Japanese invasion of Lupa on the North River, 15 and half miles above Samshui, that he would fight to death to defend the town. Under his command the militia repulsed attack after attack and saved the town.

Mr. John Gilmour, Home Secretary from 1932 to 1935, has been appointed Minister of Shipping. The Ministry will co-ordinate the activities of the Merchant Fleet.

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TURKISH PRESS INDIGNANT

ANKARA, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Turkish press is indignant at the activities of the Nazi propagandist in Turkey.

One leading paper announces a campaign to unmask the Nazi propaganda organisations.

It says it will disclose full details of how Nazi propaganda is working.

Another paper urges the Government to do something about the "world's most poisonous weapon—Nazi propaganda."

MINISTER RETURNS

ANKARA, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Turkish Minister to Rumania is coming back to Ankara to see the Prime Minister, who has postponed his tour of the eastern provinces.

FORGED CHEQUES, IMPRISONED

Sentence of eight months hard labour was imposed on Wong Sing, 31, houseboy employed by Mr. Lewis A. Benn, of No. 1, Babington Path, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of obtaining money by forged cheques from the Chartered Bank on July 23 and last Friday.

The defendant was said to have cashed a cheque for a sum of \$265 at the Chartered Bank and succeeded in the forgery. On Friday last he attempted to draw another sum of \$500, but the cashier suspected him and tested the signature, which was discovered to be a forgery.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

During the week-end Kai Tak airport was fairly busy with Imperial Airways' services, the planes of this company are on schedule, the next inward plane arriving on Thursday.

Pan American Airways' service is still behind schedule, the California Clipper due in Hongkong last week was delayed at Guam because of engine trouble and poor weather conditions.

The service on reaching Manila was en-routed back to San Francisco, thereby making up lost time. The Honolulu Clipper due at Kai Tak this Tuesday had a late departure from America and will not be arriving here before Saturday. No reason has been issued for the delay.

Plane services between here and the northern interior of China have been arriving and departing during the week-end.

Imperial Airways

SATURDAY'S INWARD service from Hongkong was under the control of Captain J. Davies arriving in Hongkong at 4 p.m. Total mail from all Empire ports was about 188 kilos.

Mr. R. Sercey was the only passenger on this service from Bangkok. We missed this gentleman's arrival though our sleuths report there was a group of friends out at the airport to extend a warm welcome.

Sunday morning's 7 a.m. service south to Bangkok included Captain J. Davies in command of R.M.A. Delta, Captain M. Branton, the latest addition to the Imperial Airways' flying staff on the Hongkong-Bangkok route, was doing a super-numerary flight in preparation for his future activities commanding a company's plane on this route.

Miss Spencer and Miss Croshi were en route to Quetta, India, where they will be married.

Mail out of Hongkong amounted to 207 kilos for all Empire ports. Sunday's inward service R.M.A. Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak at 4.10 p.m., with Captain A. B. Dykes at the controls. Mail totalled 103 kilos.

Mr. L. Plesner, connected with the United Asia Co., was the only passenger from Bangkok. He expects to continue to Manila by Pan American Airways' Clipper.

This week the water traffic will be quite heavy, as a Dutch steamer from north ports, an American steamer from the United States, a Canadian liner en route across the Pacific, a French steamer and a British steamer from Europe and Atlantic ports, via the Suez Canal, will be arriving. A British steamer from Calcutta due in port over the week-end has been delayed and should be arriving today. All these steamers are carrying passengers and mail.

From advance reports the air services are on time, Imperial Airways being due to arrive on Thursday, Air France on Wednesday and the delayed Honolulu Clipper on Saturday.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MESSAGES

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuters)—Citizens with relatives in belligerent countries will be able to send them family messages of not more than 20 words through the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva.

Arrangements for this have been made with the Allied and German censors.

Mr. Karl Broch, South China manager of the National Carbon Company, Inc., and Miss Katherine Chihman, of No. 55 Cumberland Road, were married on Saturday morning at the Registry, Supreme Court.

BROADCAST BY MDM. SUN

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object of the C.I.C. is not so much that of credit as to help the producers themselves.

The C.I.C. is a movement of and for the producers. From the social and economic standpoint it is invaluable. Through such a widespread organization, the standard of living of the people will rapidly rise. Among other effects, this will put an end to the traditionally cheap oriental labour. This alone would benefit the world at large. Yes, this is a movement not only for the difficult to understand, therefore, the keen interest that has been shown by sympathisers from London to Sydney and from Manila to New York. In the past few months, more than one-tenth of a million Chinese dollars, each month, has been contributed from abroad. In addition, the various committees of the British Relief Fund and the American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief have given substantial support.

DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM

Before I conclude, I should like to call your attention to the democratic way in which the co-operatives under the C.I.C. are organised. The members of these co-operatives hold their own meetings and direct their own affairs. They are given an education while they are able to pursue their work. Here, learning and working are combined. Here, attention is given to the improvement of public health. The C.I.C. itself created by a sense of social responsibility. I think no social movement in China is more timely and significant than the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, which stand for human rehabilitation, economic progress, and democratic education.

BRITISH PLANE FORCED DOWN IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—A British reconnaissance plane, which apparently lost its way, was forced to land yesterday at Esplanade, Belgium, near the French frontier.

The pilot crossed the frontier into France before the arrival of Belgian patrols.

UNITED STATES LINE SHIP TRANSFER

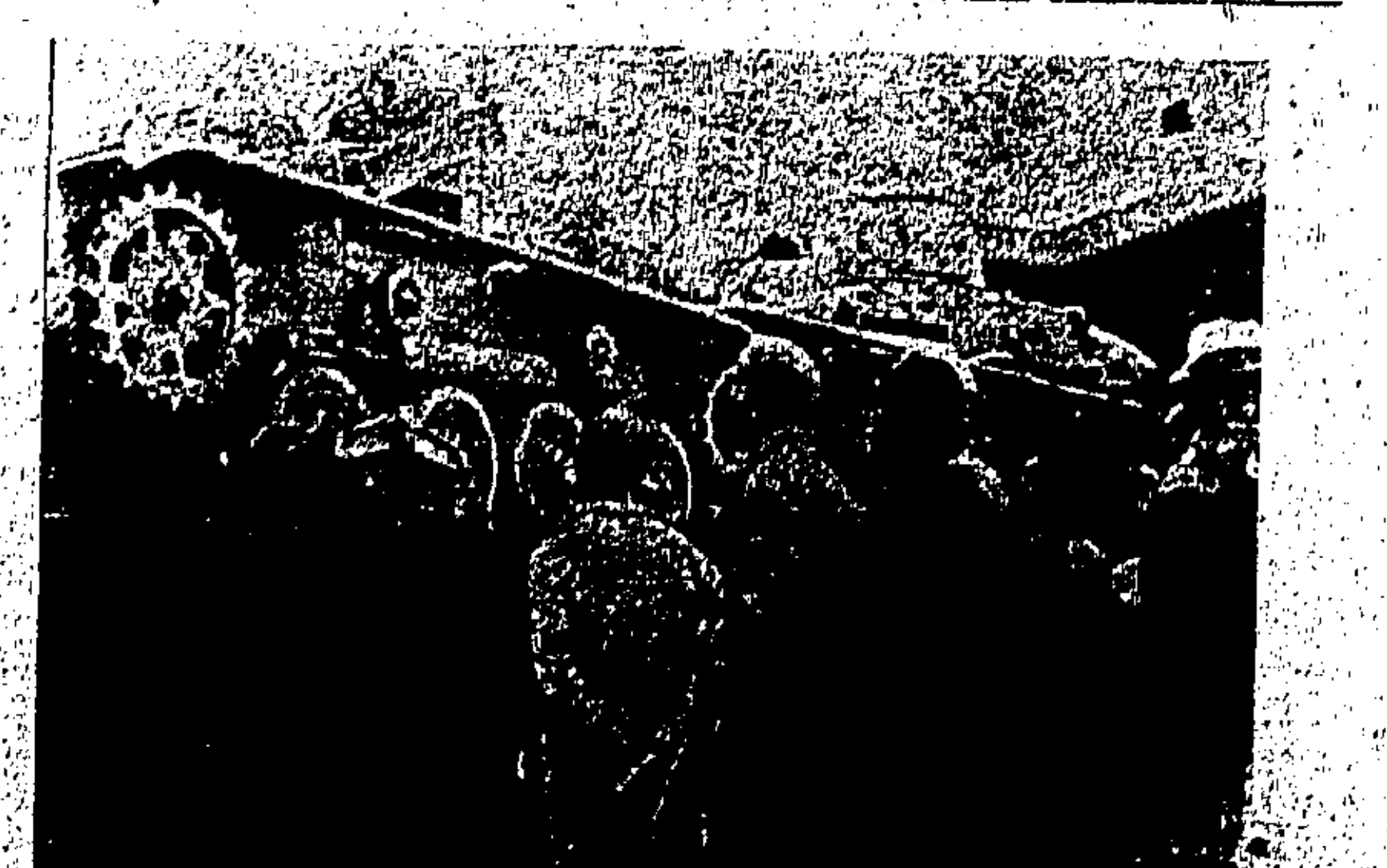
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (Reuters)—The Maritime Commission announces that the United States Line has withdrawn its application to transfer vessels to the Panama registry.

The Commission indicates that the Line will apply for permission to transfer the registry of eight vessels to another country, the name of which has not been revealed.

TRIBESMEN'S FLAG FOR CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Central)—Thirty-three Tibetan tribes in the Chi Lien mountain range, in Kansu, have presented, through the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, a flag to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as a token of respect.

On the flag are embroidered the Chinese words "Chuan Min Ling Hsu" (National Leader).



Japanese tank captured in the Chungling mountains in Shensi province where there was recently heavy fighting. (Photo S. H. Hsu.)

BRITAIN LOSES SIX MERCHANT SHIPS

SURVIVORS ARE LANDED SAFELY IN ENGLAND

More U-Boats Destroyed

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—Three more British ships have been lost. They are the MANCHESTER REGIMENT, 6,000 tons, sunk in an Atlantic collision; the THOMAS WALTON, 4,500 tons, sunk after an explosion off the Norwegian Coast; and the MEREL, 1,000 tons, mined off the South-East Coast of Britain.

The survivors of the Manchester Regiment were landed yesterday, together with the survivors of the 4,600-ton s.s. Chancellor, which, as already reported, sank in the Atlantic following a collision while in convoy.

The Chancellor's survivors were transferred safely to the Manchester Regiment. Shortly afterwards, however, the Manchester Regiment was also involved in a collision, and this time nine lives were lost.

When the Thomas Walton sank, some of her survivors were picked up by a German ship and some by a Norwegian vessel. It is believed that 15 of the 38 on board her have perished.

The Merel took only four minutes to sink after striking a mine.

Two men, both of whom were injured, were picked up by a rescue boat. They are the only survivors so far, and some 15 to 16 men are missing.

FURTHER SINKINGS
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—Another British vessel has fallen victim to a U-boat. She is the Royal Mail Line's Navasota (8,800 tons), which was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

The crew of 44 have been landed in England.

The Nazis took further toll when a U-boat sank the British steamer Brandon (6,655 tons) off the west coast of England this morning.

Built in 1917, the Brandon was owned by the South Georgia Co., Ltd.

A Danish steamer, the 1,400-ton Scotia, has been sunk in the North Sea with the loss of 21 lives.

YET ANOTHER VICTIM
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—A

small British coaster, the Corea, has been sunk following an explosion.

The captain and seven of the crew are missing, and a lifeboat was damaged while rescuing the rest of the crew.

The Corea was of 751 tons and was built in 1935. She was owned by the Bennett Steamship Co.

U-BOAT SUNK
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—It is reported that the U-boat which torpedoed and damaged the destroyer, H.M.S. Jersey, with a loss of ten lives, has since been sunk by British naval action.

SURVIVORS LANDED
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The survivors have arrived at a British port of the British freighters, Manchester Regiment and Chancellor, which were involved in a heavy fog in the Atlantic.

The Manchester Regiment is believed to be still afloat, but a number of the crew, all Britons, are missing.

The survivors arrived on board a British liner, and included the Chancellor's entire crew of 42.

ANOTHER NAZI SUB DESTROYED
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that aircraft of the Coastal Command have attacked a second German submarine. Patches of oil appeared a few minutes after depth charges were released by destroyers.



General Sir John G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the first Army Corps of the British Expeditionary Force in France.

SOVIET PRESS ATTACK SAID UNINTENTIONAL

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Soviet Charge d'Affaires called on M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, yesterday and informed him that the article in the "Communist International" attacking Rumania, did not correspond with the foreign policy of the Soviet Government.

It is interesting to note, however, that Russia has created a special military district in Odessa, which runs along the Rumanian frontier.

The charge d'affaires said the article did not reflect the "feelings of reciprocal friendship between the Soviet Union and Rumania."

The assurance has been received with the greatest satisfaction in Rumanian official circles.

LONDON COMMENT
LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS).—The Soviet assurance to Rumania has received due attention in official quarters here, but there is inclination to regard as a more adequate commentary on the Soviet Government's real intentions the fact that, while assuring Rumania of friendly intentions, the Soviet has constituted new special military district for Odessa.

It seems possible, in the view of informed observers, that the real reason for giving assurances was that Soviet forces had received an unexpected setback in the attack on Finland, which necessitated some delay in putting plans against Rumania into operation.

ATTACKS REPULSED
HELSINKI, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—A communique states that the Russians yesterday continued their attacks near Taipale River, and that these were repulsed.

Russian aeroplanes bombed the villages of Laskela and Vartiola and the islands of Valamo and Mantso, causing only slight damage. The planes also machine-gunned civilians in the village of Suistamo.

The Finnish air force made reconnaissance flights yesterday and bombed Russian camps.

Finnish anti-aircraft guns have brought down three Russian planes at Viipuri (Viborg), adds the communique.

Reuter's special correspondent says: "I have just returned here after spending the day under arctic conditions with the Finnish front line forces."

SPECIAL PLANES
"I set out in the rain in a camouflaged car. Once, when we heard planes, we alighted and dug ourselves in the snow. We were relieved to find that the planes were Finnish. They were fitted with an under-carriage specially adapted for landing on skidding off from the frozen lakes."

"The first real signs of the Russians came when we passed through a village completely destroyed by Soviet bombers."

"As we drove through the snow-laden forests, we could see tall observation posts where sentries watched for Soviet planes."

"The Russians are now approaching sectors where the territory consists of more lakes than land and where the Finns are waiting in their principal fortifications."

FINNS ON SKIS
"In the main, fighting still consists of clashes between Russian advanced units and Finnish companies operating with rifles on skis or concealed machine-gun nests."

"The Russians attempted landings on the south coast, but hitherto the Finnish navy and

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

CO-ORDINATION OF MEASURES

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—On the whole, the British press today concerned itself mainly with economic problems and the steps which the Government is likely to take to co-ordinate the economic measures.

Both the Daily Telegraph and The Times, however, dealt with a diverting variety of interests.

The Times says that the Finnish campaign shows an interesting principle in modern warfare. While Helsinki suffers or expects to suffer from the horrors of aerial bombardment, the war in the north has developed into one of reindeer transport and ski battles.

The country has no rail communications, and while Generals Janvier and Ferrier have played an important part in Russian history, they are quite capable of turning against the country which they have always served.

THE SMALL MAN
The Daily Herald praises the small man in Britain who has already contributed £21,000,000 to the Government, and asks: "Who would have thought it?"

The paper further asks for assurances that the small man will not be forced to spend his savings at the end of the war if he becomes unemployed.

The Yorkshire Post waxes somewhat facetious about the decision of the Leeds City Council to start lessons in psychology for air-raid wardens.

The papers say that one way of dealing with hysterical people is to reduce them to temporary insensibility, and the paper asks if air-raid wardens are to take such cases into a quiet corner and psycho-analyse them on the spot.

The paper concludes by remarking that civilians fighting for themselves will be among the best fighters if German bombers place them in the front line.

The Finnish General Staff is not releasing precise details of the campaign, says an official announcement, because reports have been received of great confusion among a number of Russian units and their chaotic system of communication. Any precise information might therefore be of real value to the Russians, says Reuter from Helsinki.

coastal defences have successfully driven them off.

"Prisoners declare that Khirgiz tribesmen, whom the Russians have sent to the northern front, are miserable in unaccustomed conditions, and their superstitious minds are completely disconcerted by the sight of Finnish troops skiing silently through the half-light like ghosts."

ITALIAN PLANES
LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—According to reports reaching here from Finland, the 50 Italian planes which have arrived there have gone into action immediately, shooting down "at least five Soviet planes." They are being manned by their Italian pilots.

MOSCOW RADIO SILENT
MOSCOW, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The Moscow radio was completely silent today concerning operations in Finland except for the issue of denials to Finnish claims to important successes.

It is a notable fact that the meetings for the denunciation of Finland, organised throughout Russia, appear to have been abandoned.

FINNISH VOLUNTEERS
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Four hundred Finnish volunteers have left the United States to help in the defence of their country and a further 1,100 are ready to go as soon as transport can be arranged.

SWEDISH HELP
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Nearly £380,000 has been raised in Sweden to help Finland.



M. Guy de Chamberlain, Air Minister of France.

Will Not Lift Blockade Of Tientsin

PEIPING, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—General Tada, commanding Japanese forces in North China, in an interview with foreign correspondents, today stated the main reason Japan was continuing the Tientsin blockade was that anti-Japanese activities had still not been completely eradicated.

He gave no indication of an early cessation of the blockade, and refused to state the definite conditions which the Japanese require before it is lifted.

He claimed the Japanese were frank and outspoken, and if they had intentions to exclude foreign interests would have no hesitation in saying so.

Replying to a question on the reported Soviet assistance to China, General Tada expressed the view that the Soviet was now giving aid to the Chinese Communists in the North-West more than to the Chungking Government.

The Japanese army, he said, was chiefly concerned with suppressing Communism in the occupied areas rather than outside.

P.C.B. 791 Isher Singh, of the Hongkong Police Force, died on Friday from head injuries received when he accidentally fell at Sha Tin Station where he was attached.

Never Set Foot Inside A Foreign Concession: Japanese Praise Wu Pei-fu

PEIPING, Dec. 9 (Reuter).—The Japanese-controlled press continues to give great play to the death this week of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the former Chinese war lord, who was said to have been requested on various occasions to lend his support to the new regime in North China for a proposed new central government.

The press is full of praise for the Marshal, who was reputed never to have set foot inside a foreign concession.

Marshal Wu's son, Wu Tao-chih, who had been attending his father during his illness, declared that the Marshal had said before his death: "I have been serving my country for over 40 years, realising the duties of a soldier."

"Were I able to recover from my ailment I would continue to co-operate with my people here and abroad in order to obtain peace and harmony and to lay the foundation of peace in East Asia."

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NOTHING TO REGRET
"I have nothing to regret in my ambitions and beliefs. I shall stick to them as long as I am alive."

One of the local newspapers which is strongly pro-Japanese in tone, declares Marshal Wu was to have headed the armed forces of the proposed Japanese-sponsored central government of China.

The Japanese military spokesman has since reiterated this assertion, declaring that he would "pledge his word" that the Marshal

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More Taxation In Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Herr Walther Funk, Economics Minister and President of the Reichsbank, urged an increase of bank savings as a national duty.

An article in the National Zeitung indicates once again the pressure of the war machine on the German people and warns that more taxation is to come. It says that everyone must help according to their means and not to their wishes.

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS IN EUROPE AGAIN

CANBERRA, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The frontiers of Australia are the Rhine and the East Coast of Britain, said Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a broadcast yesterday. Britain was fighting Australia's battles as well as her own.

Australia could never consent to be neutral in an honourable and unavoidable British war.

Australian soldiers would again be seen in Europe, giving the lie to German lies that a fatal disease had overtaken British unity during the last 20 years.

NAZIS TO SETTLE IN POMORZE

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—It is announced that 13,000 Germans from Estonia will be settled in Pomorze, in German-occupied Poland.

The newspapers state that there are 100,000 Germans to be evacuated from Soviet-occupied areas in Poland into German-occupied Poland.

KING RETURNS

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King returned to England today after a six-day tour of the Western Front.

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NAZI COMMENTARY TO NEUTRALS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuter).—The Nazi Government, through the official news agency, have issued a long commentary to neutral States in which they complain of the lack of sympathy for Germany.

Neutral States, says the commentary, have always been faithful supporters of the League, yet they have shown a lack of enthusiasm for National Socialism.

"Since the outbreak of war, the statement goes on, neutral states have displayed anything but a benevolent attitude to German interests."

Scandinavian journalists and politicians have assisted British war-mongers in forcing the war on the German people.

Coupled with this is the denial that the German Government have been responsible for the Soviet invasion of Finland.

At the same time, an article appears in the Frankfurter Zeitung, which admits that when the Nazi Government entered its agreement with the Soviets, it had realised that Moscow might take the opportunity to achieve its national aims.

There was not, however, says the paper, any special understanding about how far the Russian aims might go.

CHANG FAH-KWEI'S APPEAL

General Chang Fah-kwei has appealed to wealthy Chinese and technical men in Hongkong, Macao and other places abroad to return to China to help reconstruction work.

They are requested to register with the Hongkong and Macao offices of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Relief Commissions.

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The Russians are now approaching sectors where the territory consists of more lakes than land and where the Finns are waiting in their principal fortifications.

FINNS ON SKIS
"In the main, fighting still consists of clashes between Russian advanced units and Finnish companies operating with rifles on skis or concealed machine-gun nests."

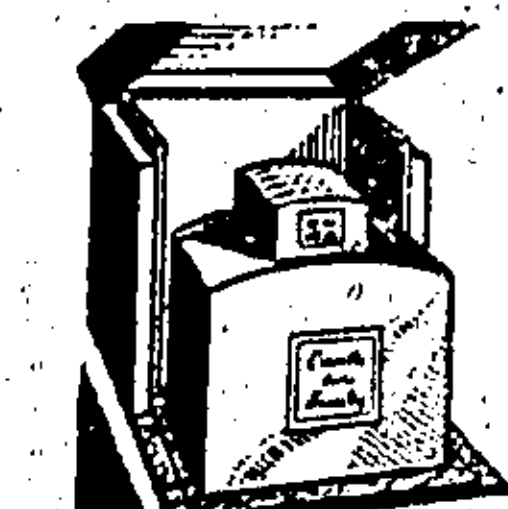
"The Russians attempted landings on the south coast, but hitherto the Finnish navy and

coastal defences have successfully driven them off.

"Prisoners declare that Khirgiz tribesmen, whom the Russians have sent to the northern front, are miserable in unaccustomed conditions, and their superstitious minds are completely disconcerted by the sight of Finnish troops skiing silently through the half-light like ghosts."



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Carrots
French Pastry
Tea

DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail
Vegetable Salad
Chicken in Coconut
Assorted Fruits
Nuts & Raisins
Coffee

JOB "UNFILLABLE"

Mr. H. F. Cronin, deputy chief engineer to the Metropolitan Water Board, has been recommended for the position of chief engineer at a salary of £2,000 a year. He is 45 and has been 19 years with the board. Mr. G. P. Thorold, now distribution engineer, is proposed for the post of deputy chief engineer.

Lieut. Colonel J. R. Davidson's engagement as chief engineer, at £3,000 a year, expired in May. The vacancy was then widely advertised, but no applicant came up to the stipulated requirements and it was not filled.

The present emergency made it desirable that an appointment should now be made.

Tourney Hockey

IMPRESSIVE WIN
FOR NOMADSPETER RULL MAKES
PROMISING DEBUT

Making their second Tournament appearance yesterday morning, the Nomads Hockey Club beat the Royal Corps of Signals by four clear goals at the Radio and Postal Sports Club.

Nomads had much the better game throughout, and could have won by an even wider margin. The score at the interval was two-nil, both goals in the first half being converted short corners. R. J. Reed and J. H. Franco netted. After the interval, Signals played a little better, but a third goal came right from the bully-off when F. O. Reed scored on a solo effort. The fourth goal was also netted by Franco.

Nomads fielded a newcomer to the side in Peter Rull, the ex-Combined Schools player, who gave a very promising performance at inside-left. L. Souza, at left-half was again conspicuous.

Signals were without Augsten, who was, however, very ably replaced by Combe, who proved to be the only dangerous forward in the Signals' attack. Harrington was impressive at right-back while Gorman and Blount were sound in the intermediate line. Truscott was very cool in goal and was the best performer in his side.

The teams:
Nomads: E. A. Alves; H. Soares. R. Xavier; A. Xavier; R. J. Reed, L. Souza; R. M. Silva, F. O. Reed, J. H. Franco; P. Rull, B. Xavier.
Signals: Truscott; Harrington, Sayers; Holland, Gorman, Blount; Thorley, Price, Whitefield, Combe, Cogbill.

SUPER - ARSENAL
BEAT ORIENT

Clapton Orient... Arsenal... Arsenal carried too many "big guns" for Orient, but the home side must take their full share of the credit for a glorious game. Denis Compton, not to be outdone by the goal-scoring feats of brother Leslie—converted from full-back to a highly successful centre forward—performed the hat-trick.

Soon after the start there came a typical Arsenal goal. When Marks cleared, an Orient raid, Leslie Compton went off at full speed and fired the ball into the net. Denis Compton then rounded off a masterly dribble with a neat goal. Orient underwent a strenuous time, but Rumbold and Rist constantly broke up Arsenal attacks.

The genius of Denis Compton brought Arsenal four goals in the second half. He enabled Nelson and Kirchen each to score from close range, and between these goals he himself left Robbins helpless with a magnificent shot. Orient were plucky fighters, and Shanky gained them a consolation goal before Denis Compton again broke away and slipped the ball nonchalantly into the net.

CHelsea MADE MOST OF THEIR CHANCES
Chelsea... Southampton... Chelsea were undoubtedly the better side, although Southampton deserve credit for a plucky display.

Chelsea led by three clear goals at the interval, and an injury to Wilkinson, which prevented the visiting left back from appearing in the second half, disposed of any chance Southampton might have had.

Payne had a successful match, doing the "hat-trick" while Chelsea's other goals were scored by Weaver, Smith (J. F.), and Buchanan.

McGibbon scored Southampton's first goal after Jackson had beaten down a fine shot from Bradley, while Holt added the second from the penalty spot.

FIRST WAR
WIDOW'S
PENSION

First war-widow's pension in the present war has been paid, within 24 hours of application, to a Liverpool woman.

She is Mrs. Esther Woods, 34-years-old mother of four young children, who lives in St. Andrew's gardens, Liverpool.

Her husband, Fireman James Woods, was the only man to lose his life when the "Onard" steamer. Bosnia was set on fire and sunk by a U-boat on September 5.

The pension is £2s. 6d. a week. She receives £2s. 6d. for herself and 5s. for each of the children.

"Y" Ladies
Swamp Saints
In Cup Match

"Y" Ladies, Caer Clark Cup champions, completely routed St. Andrew's Ladies, their strongest challengers, by four goals to one in Saturday's Senior League encounter.

For a brief period in the first half, St. Andrew's were in the game but the Saints were 2-1 down at the interval and had much the worse of the game after that.

Mrs. S. Gardner netted within five minutes of the start, only to have Miss H. Reid equalise on a fine centre from Miss F. Wong a few minutes later. Five minutes before half time, Miss D. McCaw, who was played at left wing throughout this half, converted a short corner.

The game after half-time was featured by a fine goal from the wing by Mrs. O. Burnett, and a few minutes later Miss D. McCaw added what was to be the fourth goal for "Y" Ladies and the concluding goal of the match.

Miss Declina Eardley, the Shanghai Interpreter, was played at centre-forward in the first half, where she was a little slow but otherwise gave a very sound display. Miss D. McCaw changed over with Miss Eardley after the interval.

C. B. A. LOSE

A hard-pressed C. B. A. back unfortunately deflecting the ball into her own net, Hongkong Ladies managed to take full points in the Caer Clark Cup match played on the C. B. A. ground on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Quick was outstanding in the C. B. A. forward line, while the half-backs, Miss Everest, Miss Woolley and Miss Smith kept the opposing forwards well marked.

Hongkong Ladies, starting favourites to win by at least four-nil from C. B. A., were disappointing. Both Miss Smalley and Miss Greig missed chances to score, and C. B. A. were not kept as much on the defensive as was expected.

BRAWN CUP

On the Brawn Cup programme, only one win was recorded. C. B. A. assumed leadership of the Junior League table with a further two points from St. Andrew's.

Miss E. Woolley, the C. B. A. centre-forward, netted four times, while Miss T. Jex replied once for the Saints.

Playing at home, D. G. S. held the Argonauts to a draw after having somewhat the worse of the game. Miss M. Maxwell scored for Argonauts, and Miss E. Churn for the School.

"Y" Ladies, playing Recreo Ladies on the latter's ground, were held to a one-all draw. Miss M. Campos scored for Recreo, and Miss V. Bradbury for "Y" Ladies.

WHAT PRICE
WILLIE HALL?

West Ham... Charlton... What amount of money would West Ham in peace time be prepared to pay for the transfer of G. W. Hall, Tottenham Hotspur and England inside right?

This question arises out of the game at Upton Park, where West Ham, helped by Hall, gave a great display of football in beating Charlton Athletic by nine goals to two.

If the "friendly" matches necessitated by the war have accomplished nothing else they have at least made possible an exhibition of classic football which will not easily be forgotten. The mere presence of Hall in the West Ham team seemed of itself to transform them into an irresistible combination.

Tadman scored first for Charlton, but Hall, Small (2), and Foxall, and afterwards Foreman (3), Small and Goulden increased the lead. Tadman got a second for Charlton after West Ham's seventh goal.

NEW HEADMASTER
OF HARROW

The Governors of Harrow School have appointed Mr. A. P. Boissier to be Headmaster in succession to Mr. Paul Vellacott, who will leave at Christmas to be Master of Peterhouse.

Mr. Boissier has been on the staff at Harrow since 1919, when he left Osborne to take up an appointment there under the Rev. Lionel Ford.

He became assistant housemaster at the headmaster's house in 1928, and three years later he succeeded Mr. Wyatt-Smith as housemaster at Moretons.

The appointment of Mr. Boissier will be until the end of summer term, 1942, in which year he will reach retiring age.—The Times.



Punters at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.

YACHT CLUB
DEFEAT
SCANDINAVIA

The Royal H.K. Yacht Club defeated Scandinavia by one point in a sailing race yesterday. Details follow:

MORNING RACE			
Scandinavia			
	Finished Pos.	Pts.	
Penelope, A2	13.17.52	8	1
(Mr. H. Dreyer)			
Redshank, A10	13.04.39	3	6
(Mr. J. Johnson)			
True Blue, A11	12.59.57	2	7
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)			
Guri, A20	13.07.01	5	4
(Mr. S. Berg)			
Total		18	
Club			
Jan, A6	13.17.07	7	2
(Mr. N. Croucher)			
Joss, A8	13.09.37	6	3
(Dr. Dean-Smith)			
Painted Lady, A14	13.06.20	4	5
(Mr. L. Garner)			
Maureen, A19	12.59.33	1	8
(Mr. C. C. Blake)			
Total		18	

AFTERNOON RACE

Scandinavia

	Finished Pos.	Pts.	
Jan, A6	17.21.47	6	3
(Mr. J. Johnson)			
Joss, A8	17.31.15	7	2
(Mr. H. Dreyer)			
Painted Lady, A14	17.15.10	4	5
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)			
Maureen, A19	17.06.27	2	7
(Mr. S. Berg)			
Total		17	
Morning Total		18	
Grand Total		35	
Club			
Penelope, A2	D.N.F.		
(Mr. N. Croucher)			
Redshank, A10	17.15.40	5	4
(Mr. L. Garner)			
True Blue, A11	17.13.25	3	6
(Dr. Dean-Smith)			
Guri, A20	17.04.26	1	8
(Mr. C. C. Blake)			
Total		18	
Morning Total		18	
Grand Total		36	

H.K. YACHTING
RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 4th Corinthian Series and Senior Championship race over 9.2 miles resulted on Saturday as follows:

"A" Class Started At 14.40

	Finished Pos.	Pts.	
Yacht	17.31.52	1	19
Gull			
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)			
True Blue	17.41.33	2	17
(Mr. L. Garner)			
La Linda	17.42.05	3	15
(Mr. R. J. Minnitt)			
Jan	17.43.29	4	13
(Mr. J. Krogh-Moe)			
Isobel	17.44.25	5	12
(Capt. A. Beagern)			
Painted Lady	17.44.36	6	11
(Dr. Dean-Smith)			
Guri	17.45.45	7	10
(Mr. Knudsen)			
Jean	17.53.49	8	9
(Col. G. C. Gowland)			
Kittiwake	17.58.59	9	8
(Mr. H. Dreyer)			
Penelope	18.05.20	10	7
(Mr. S. Berg)			
Artemis	D.N.F.		
Eve	D.N.F.		
Joss	D.N.F.		
Redshank	D.N.F.		
Maureen	D.N.F.		
Mixed Classes Started At 14.50			
Ailsa	17.31.18	1	11
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)			
Slakin	17.32.10	2	9
(Mr. D. Allen)			
Owl	17.44.47	3	7
(Mr. G. L. Fastgate)			
Widgeon	17.55.03	4	5
(Mr. F. P. MacCabe)			
Eryi	17.56.33	5	4
(Mr. J. C. L. Yale)			
Nannette	17.59.58	6	3
Arzel	D.N.F.		
Championships points are 4, 2 and			

SATURDAY
CRICKET

Saturday's programme of friendly cricket matches was featured by two outright wins in Senior Division games. Club de Recreo, Senior League champions, beating Hongkong Cricket Club by 128 runs, and Craigengower Cricket Club holding down a strong Civil Service C.C. side to win by 14 runs.

All the Junior Division matches were played to a finish, K.C.C. 2nd XI defeating Royal Air Force, Police Recreation Club beating Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI, and Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI defeating Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

Scores in Saturday's matches were as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION

At Chater Road, Club de Recreo beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 128 runs. Recreo 132 for 5 wickets declared. (B. M. L. Soares 23, E. L. Gosso 25, G. N. Gosso 57 not out, A. M. Rodrigues 47 not out, H.K.C.C. 64 (H. L. Osozo 4 for 39, A. P. Pereira 4 for 10).

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 14 runs. C.C.C. 108 (H. P. Lim 47, A. E. Perry 3 for 32, D. McEllan 4 for 50, C.S.C.C. 84 (J. Bolidge 29, A. E. Perry 21, F. R. Zimmerman 4 for 52, A. K. Ismail 3 for 12).

At Pokfulam, Indian Recreation Club drew with University. Indian R.C. 158 (N. Khana 49, A. E. Madar 34, S. A. Ismail 27, Singh 6 for 44, Mahmood 3 for 24). University 111 for 6 wickets. (W. S. Gegg 29, J. Tsui 25).

JUNIOR DIVISION

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat R.A.F. Air Force by six wickets. R.A.F. 74 (W. G. New 28, R. Baldwin 5 for 12, K.C.C. 2nd XI 129 (W. Mulcahy 57, F. J. Lay 23).

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club 2nd XI beat Civil Service Cricket Club 2nd XI by five wickets. C.S.C.C. 2nd XI 122 (G. Ainslie 53, A. M. Omar 5 for 29, B. R. Iman 3 for 28, C.C.C. 2nd XI 134 for 5 wickets. (A. Hung 21, N. Broadbridge 62 not out, T. Locke 20).

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI by 17 runs. Police R.C. 102 (C. O. Pope 30, A. T. Dow 3 for 30, W. Stoker 4 for 24, D. O. Parsons 3 for 18, H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 85 (E. J. R. Mitchell 20, D. O. Parsons 22, C. O. Pope 4 for 25, T. R. Hunter 4 for 27).

At Sookunpo, Royal Army Medical Corps beat 2nd A.A. Regiment Royal Artillery by six wickets. 5th A.A. Regt. 80 (Gur. Dobbinson 22 not out, Q.M.S. Green 7 for 29, R.A.M.C. 104 for 7 wickets. (Q.M.S. Patterson 46 not out).

VOLUNTEERS BEAT
POLICE R.C.

In a friendly all-day cricket match played at the Valley yesterday, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps defeated the Police Recreation Club by 117 runs.

Volunteers: 188 (E. Zimmerman 24, D. de S. Carey 33, F. R. Zimmerman 26, D. G. Day 28 not out; C. O. Pope 3 for 32, F. Forrest 4 for 21).

Police R.C.: 69 (J. L. Stephens 27; N. D. Lloyd 5 for 24, W. Stoker 4 for 7).

ENGINEERS WIN

A friendly cricket match was played at Pokfulam yesterday between the Field Ambulance Unit of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Royal Engineers, the latter winning by 43 runs.

Features of the match were the good bowling of Sgt. Denyer, who captured 7 wickets for 52, L/Cpl. Walte's 50 retired and Major L. T. Ride's knock for 54.

Scores follow:
Field Ambulance 132 (Major L. T. Ride 54, F. A. Weller 29, Sgt. Shorthouse 22; Sgt. Denyer 7 for 52).

Royal Engineers 175 for 8 (L/Cpl. Walte 50 retired, Sapper Gosse 37, Sgt. Denyer 18, Sgt. Marriott 17 retired; Lt. E. W. Stout 2 for 23, L/Cpl. R. Singh 2 for 30).

Scratch Cruisers Race Started At 14.15
Norina... 16.54.25 1 0
(Mr. H. W. B. Heath)
La Cigale... 17.03.42 2 0
(Mr. N. V. A. Croucher)
Cresuna... 17.14.40 3 0
(Mr. Mickleman)
Donna... 17.24.00 4 0
(Mr. F. Cock)

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1 "	Vino de Pasto Sherry	
1 "	Hunt's Full Rich Port	
1 "	Sauterne	
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On demand	1/2 7/8
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On demand	45 1/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1 1/4
On Saigon:—	
On demand	1/2 7/8
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/2
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On demand	149 1/2
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Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/3

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/8 for Ready and 23 5/16 for Forward. Silver futures reported speculators as having sold. The market closed steady with buyers at the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 391 1/4.

Market

Quiet. Sterling. There were sellers at 1/25 1/2 December-February and 1/25 1/16 March-April, buyers at 1/5 Cash and 1/23 1/32 March.

U.S. Dollars. Sellers at 24 5/16 Cash, 24 1/4 December, 24 3/16 January and 24 1/2 February, buyers at 24 1/16 Cash, 24 3/8 December, 24 1/4 January and 24 1/16 February.

Shanghai Dollars. 332. Shanghai Market. Sellers for Spot at 415/32 and U.S. Dollars at 7 1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 9 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates. London 0/4-1/4. New York 5-7/8. Japan 29-1/4. India 23-1/2. Paris 3-11. Hongkong 28-1/4.

Selling. Opening Closing. Spot 0/4-15/32 0/4-31/64. Dec. 0/4-15/32 0/4-31/64. Jan. 0/4-7/16 0/4-20/64.

U.S. Dollars. Spot \$7-9/32 \$7-5/16. Dec. 7-3/16 7-3/16. Jan. 7-1/8 7-5/32.

Market—Very quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-7/16. U.S. Dollars, 7-3/16. Silver duty Rate. The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. on Saturday was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 22-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 9 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/8.

India Rupee Paper. Bombay, Dec. 9 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-12-0.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 9 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 391.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER. Bombay, Dec. 9 (Reuters). Market—Uncertain. Offtake 300. Indian Mint Silver. Ready 81-12. Jan. 6 Settlement 82-04. Feb. 3 Settlement 83-00.

ALLIED HOLDINGS IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (Reuters).—The Federal Reserve Board announces that British and French holdings of American securities at the end of August amounted to \$230,000,000.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
New York, December 9, 1939.				
	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Change	
S P O T	38-1/4	38-1/8	Off 1/8	
JAN.-MARCH	36-5/8	36-3/4	Up 1/8	
APRIL-JUNE	34-3/8	34-5/8	Up 1/4	
The market was steady.				

LONDON RUBBER				
New York, December 9, 1939.				
	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Change	
S P O T	11-1/8	Closed		
JAN.-MARCH	11-3/8			
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/16			

COTTON: The market was firm with interest centering on today's farmers' referendum which is expected to receive the majority. Cotton cloth sales for the past two weeks continued to be encouraging.

RUBBER: Shipments are firm and there has been a good demand from the factory. November consumption is estimated by the Trade at around 32,500 tons.

WHEAT: The firmness of the foreign markets, the cold wave in Argentina, and the failure of the weekly weather forecast to indicate any relief in the drought sections were all stimulating influences. The potentially tight cash position is also a helpful factor.

HIDES: Active demand in domestic leather is reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.86; Today's close, 147.93; Change, Up .07.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

New York Cotton, Mar.				
	High	Low	Close	Change
10.31	10.10	10.15	10.28	13 up
New York Rubber, Mar.				
18.75	18.	18.70	18.76	08 up
Chicago Wheat, May				
95-1/4	93-7/8	93-5/8	94-7/8	11 up
Chicago Corn, May				
55-7/8	55-1/4	55-1/4	55-3/4	1 up
New York Hides, May				
15.02	14.85	14.88	15.02	14 up

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	10.45/45	10.53/52	10.57/58	12 up
January	10.44 N	10.52/53	10.54/54	10 up
March	10.15/15	10.25/24	10.28/30	13 up
May	9.84/84	9.93/92	9.96/97	12 up
July	9.46/47	9.56/57	9.60/60	14 up
July (new contract)	9.68 N	9.77/77	9.78 N	13 up
October	8.97/97	9.05/06	9.11/11	14 up
December	unquoted	unquoted	unquoted	
Spot	10.57 N	10.69 N	10.69 N	12 up

Note: December cotton, last notice day—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December				
	19.75/75	19.75	19.75	unch.
March	18.70/72	18.70/80a	18.70/80a	06 up
May	18.25/25	18.32/32	18.30/35a	05 up
July	17.95/95	18.09/08	18.03 N	08 up
September	17.83/85	17.90/90	17.90/90	07 up

Note: December rubber, last notice day—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day—460 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December				
	98 1/2/98 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	1 up
January	93 1/2/93 1/2	93 1/4/93 1/4	94 1/2/94 1/2	1 1/2 up
May	97 1/2/97 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	1 1/2 up

Friday's sales—32,421,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

(REUTER'S SERVICE)	
London, December 8.	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 48
The following quotations are the	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 58
middle prices at the close of the	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5
market in London. All quotations	Chartered Bank 3

WINNEPEG WHEAT

Errors in transmission.		H.K. & S'hal Bank (Col. Reg.)	84 1/2
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	92 1/2	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17	Chosen Corporation	8/6

NEW YORK HIDES

March				
	14.88/88	14.85/85	15.02/02	14 up
June	15.10b/14a	15.10b/15a	15.27b/30a	17 up
New York, Official	34-3/4	unquoted	unquoted	
NY/London cross rate	3.91-1/4	3.91-1/4	3.91-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, December 8. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952)	92 1/2	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	48
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	56
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	38	Chosen Corporation	6 1/2
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Pekin Syndicate	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	12
Hongkong Rly. 5%, 1911	17	S'hai Waterworks "A"	23
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	16	Union Insurance	20/7
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/3
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20	Allied Ironfounders	15/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14	Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/4
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	14	Austin Motors, ord.	17/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	56 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	90
		Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
		Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4
		Mexican Eagle	6/4
		Courtaulds	34/10
		Dunlop Rubber	27/4
		Gen. Electric (England)	75/3
		Guinness (A) Son & Co.	81
		Hawker Siddeley Air.	16/6
		Bristol Aeroplane	15/4
		Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/9
		Imperial Tobacco	116/3
		Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/8
		Rolls Royce	96/3
		Leyland Motors	88/4 1/2
		Tate & Lyle	57/4
		Turner & Newall	73/4
		United Steel	21/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Dec. 9			Dec. 9
Adams Express	81 1/2		Lukey Foundry & Mac.	4*	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49	
Allied Stores	9 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2		Loew's Inc.	33 1/2	
Aluminium Ltd.	101		Mack Truck Inc.	29	
Amerada Corp.	—		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
Amer. Can.	111 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	39	
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—	
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	10 1/2	
Ameri. & Foreign \$7 pfd.	26*		Montgomery Ward	—	
American Gas & Elec.	37 1/2		National Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	25		Nat. Distillers	24	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		National Gypsum	—	
Amer. Rolling Mill	17		National Lead	20 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	51 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2		National Steel Corp.	71 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83		New York Central	18 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2		N. American Aviation	25 1/2	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25		North American Co.	22 1/2	
Auburn Motors	3 1/2		Northern Pacific	9 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	—	
Borg-Warner	25 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2	
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	48 1/2		Pullman Inc.	33 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Case J. I.	72 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Celanese	27 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	16 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25*	
Chrysler Corp.	87 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	81 1/2		Republic Steel	23 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	15	
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	85		Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2		Richfield Oil	8*	
Com. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	47 1/2	
Commonwealth \$6 cum. pfd.	—		Schenley Distillers	13	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		Schenley Distillers \$5 1/2 pfd.	—	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	80 1/2	
Continental Can.	43		Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	62 1/2		Southern Pacific	15 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	33 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2		Sperry	45 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31*	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	180		Standard Oil of California	25 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29		Stone & Webster	11 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2		Studebaker Com.	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	57 1/2		Technicolor	12 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	87 1/2		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	30 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	
Flintkote	22		Trans-America Co.	8 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2	
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pfd.	22 1/2	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	8 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19 1/2		Union Pacific	98 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2		United Aircraft	45	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		United Corp.	21 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	65*		United Corp. \$3 cum. pfd.	3 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2		United Gas Corp.	13 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	18 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	27 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	29		U.S. Rubber	41	
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	107	
Hercules Powder Co.	86 1/2		U.S. Steel	68	
Homestake Mining	60 1/2		Vanadium	33 1/2	
International Harvester	80		Walworth Co.	6	
Int. Nickel	38 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	41		Westinghouse, Elec.	110*	
Jehns-Manville	76		Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	69*		Chase National Bank	35 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2		National City Bank	28*	

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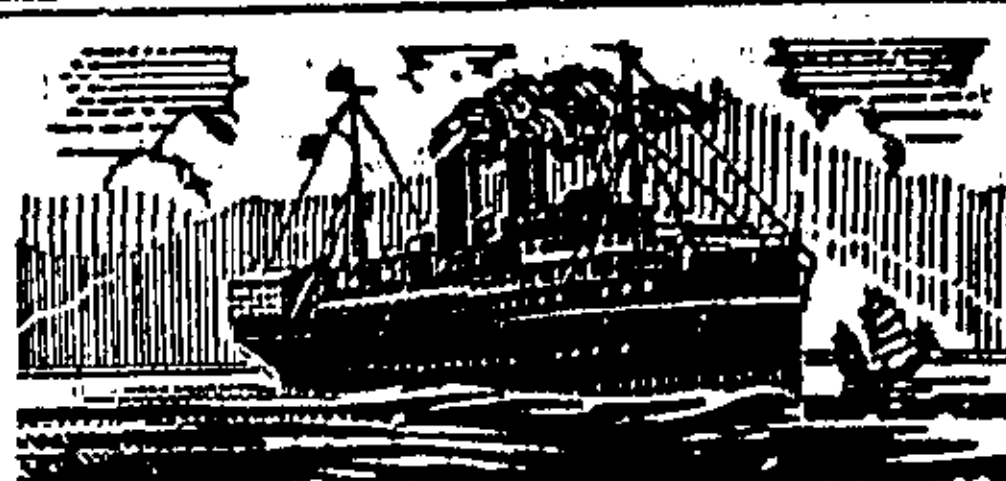
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The Daily Telegraph says that no better evidence could be given of the people's wholehearted approval of the war, and of their unqualified confidence in a victorious issue, than their readiness to cast their savings into the national war chest.

Referring to Sir John Simon's statement that we have now reached a stage of war when saving, in order to lend to the Government, must take precedence over private spending, The Times says that while we cannot allow normal industry to perish owing to the need to manufacture for export, the importance of keeping home trade going cannot be overlooked.

Broadly speaking, "the nation is content to give its surplus spending power into the hands of the Government subject only to the provision that the Government will turn that spending-power in the right directions and that they will use it without waste," says The Times.

That is why the demand for revision of our economic organization has arisen and cannot be satisfied by the increase in our export trade during November. That increase is a cause for satisfaction but not for complacency.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Dec. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.20 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 37 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 63 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.

Against an average of 84.40 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.52 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 44 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 73 F.

Minimum temperature, 63 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Dec. 1939.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	11	10.59	5.0	03.48	1.2
		21.24	5.0	14.37	3.7
Tues.	12	11.24	4.9	04.27	1.0
		21.58	4.9	15.15	3.7
Wed.	13	12.08	4.9	05.05	1.1
		22.28	4.8	15.49	3.8
Thurs.	14	12.59	4.8	05.42	1.2
		23.06	4.4	16.28	4.0
Fri.	15	13.37	4.8	06.22	1.4
		23.21	7.0	17.06	4.2
Sat.	16	14.28	4.9	06.59	1.8
		23.43	6.5	17.45	4.3
Sun.	17	—	—	07.40	2.0
		15.15	4.9	18.35	4.5

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ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN IS., Dec. 9 (Reuter)—United States Army forces have been landed here for large-scale manoeuvres. Naval and air detachments are co-operating.

RIO COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—Some hundred communists have been arrested here on the charge of plotting against the security of the state.

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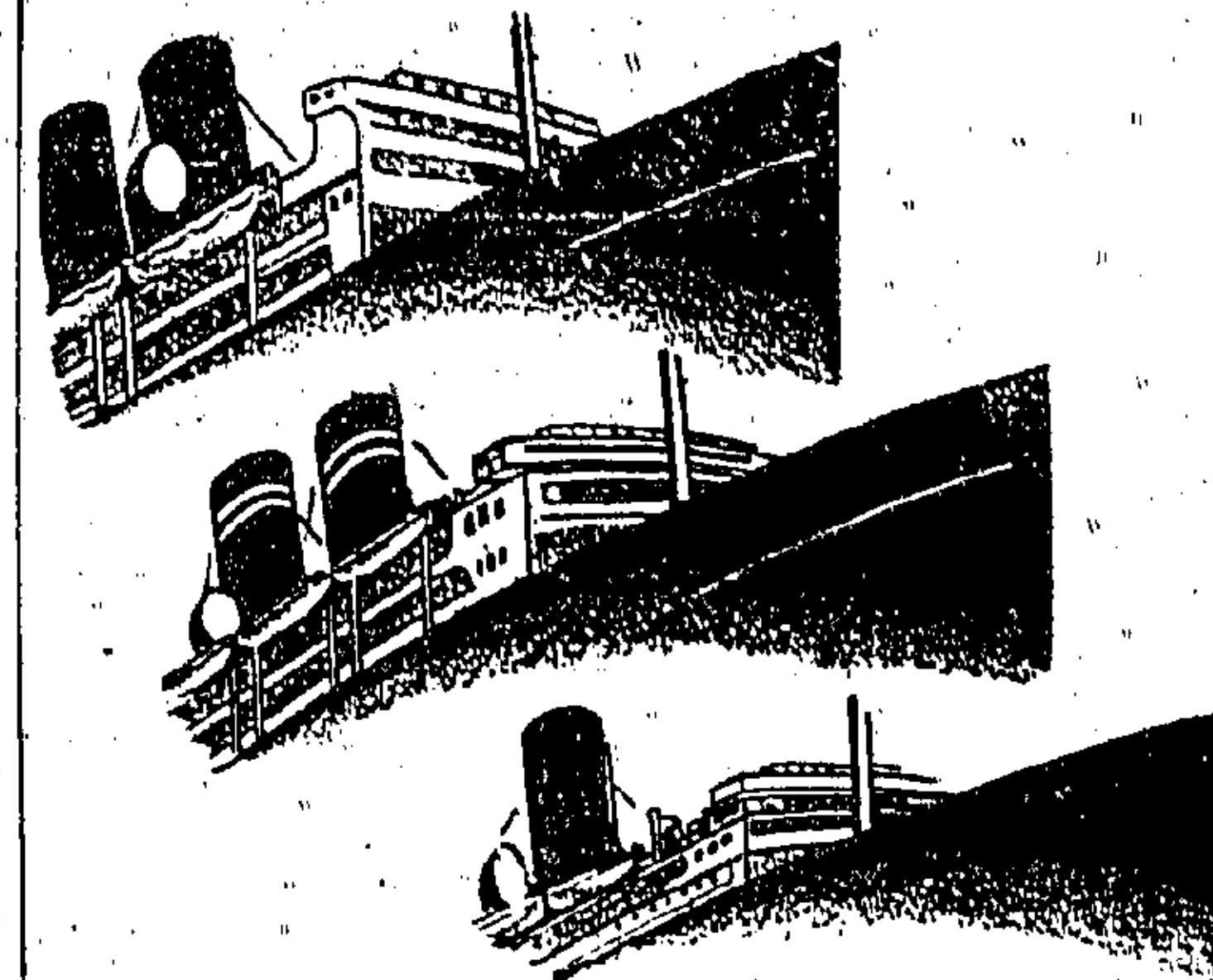
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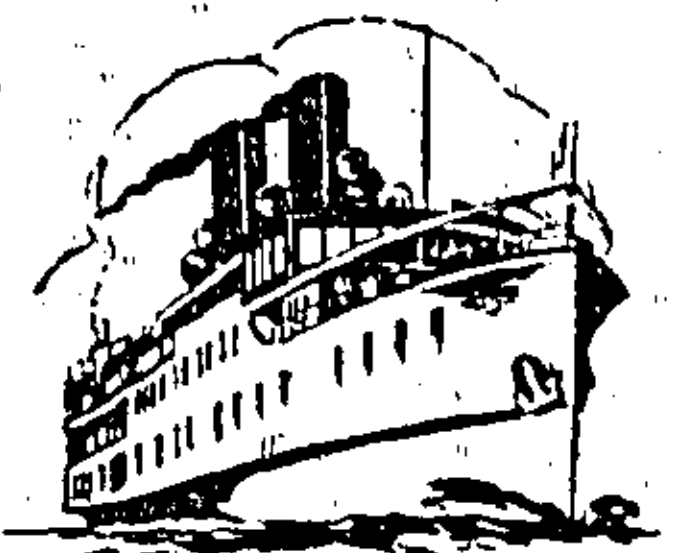
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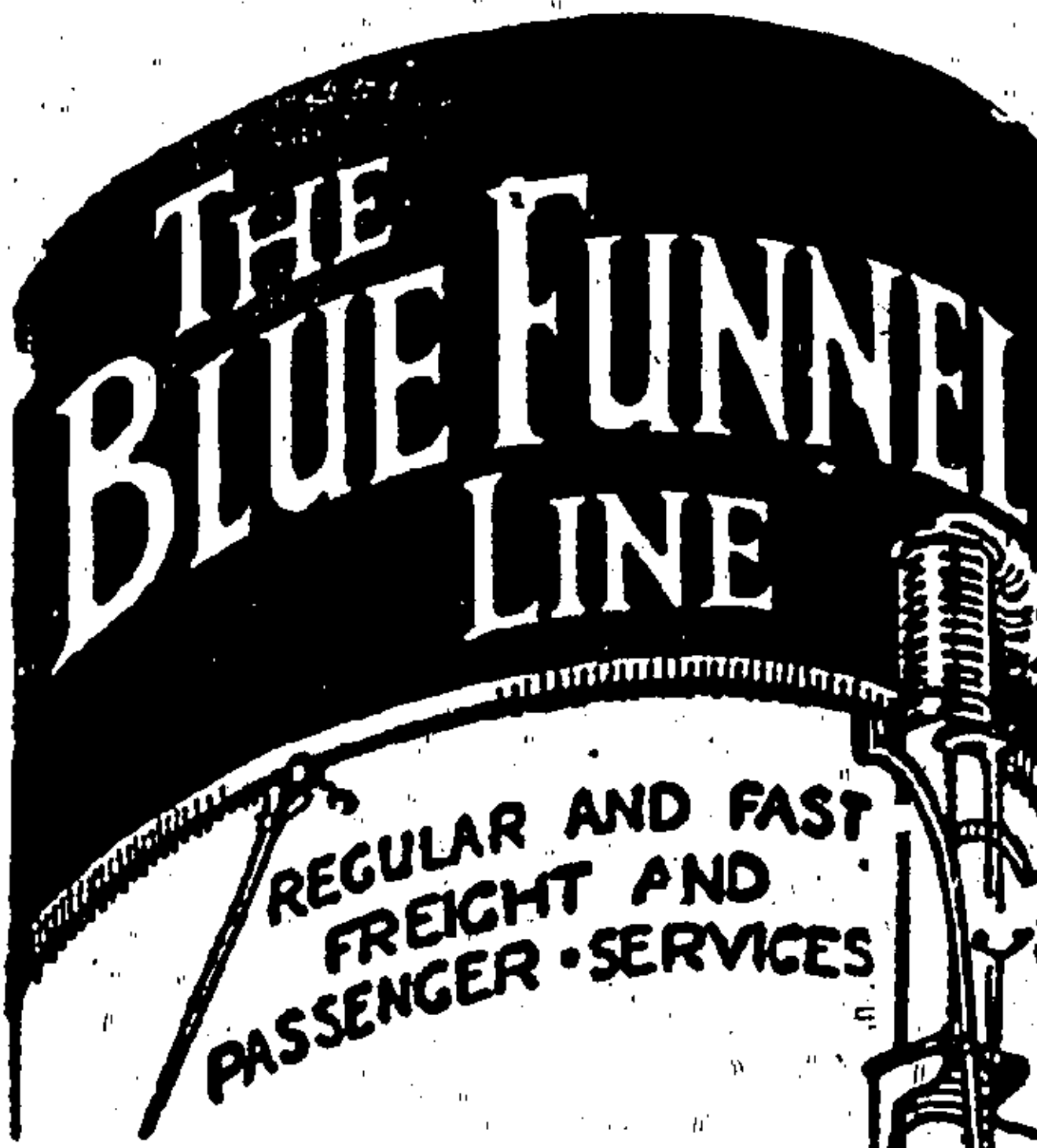
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Surprise Results In Two Charity
Hockey Matches: Mainland Ladies
Win: Combined Services Team DrawMiss A. Purves Outstanding
And Partab Shines

(BY "RECORDER")

MAINLAND LADIES DEFEATED THE ISLAND LADIES BY
THE ODD GOAL IN THREE IN THE FIRST OF THE TWO
MATCHES played at the Hockey Carnival in aid of
the British War Organisation Fund at King's Park yesterday
afternoon. In the second match, civilians just managed to hold
the Combined Services to a two-all draw.The Carnival attracted a fairly large attendance. The seat-
ing accommodation was fully taxed, but there was enough com-
fortable standing room for a good many more spectators.The Band of the 5th/6th Raj-
putant Rifles was present, by kind
permission of Colonel M. S. Tever-
sham, M.C., and rendered selec-
tions during the intervals.Mainland Ladies surprised in
two ways. Considered certain
winners by practically all who had
tried to forecast the result of the
match, they were hopelessly out-
played in a scoreless first half.
Then, after being led one-nil to
within a dozen minutes of full
time, they turned the tables on
their opponents to score twice in
quick succession.The two goals that enabled the
Mainland Ladies to win came both
from good play by the combina-
tion of Miss Dorothy McCaw and
Miss Hilda Reid, the former of
whom brought the ball up while
the latter netted.The Island team had little
trouble in claiming the ball and
keeping the game in Mainland
territory right through the first
half. Miss K. M. Pocock played
an excellent game at pivot, and
paved the way for an Island at-
tack that was kept up at a good
pace.

DIFFICULT TO CATCH

Miss A. Purves was the out-
standing Island forward, and when
in possession of the ball at left-
wing was very difficult to catch.
She scored the first goal of the
match with a run down the wing,
netting from a difficult angle and
finding the net with a really beau-
tiful shot.Mrs. Dalziel was also in good
form, and contributed in large
measure to the strength of the
Island attack. From the right
wing, both Mrs. Burnett and Mrs.
Gardner sent across some good
centres. The latter player came
very near scoring a second goal
for her side, the Mainland goal-
keeper, Miss June Hall, saving very
nicely. Miss Stella Roberts proved
a very useful centre-forward.

SOELEY TRIED

The Mainland defence was sore-
ly tried, and their goal-keeper,
Miss J. Hall, came through with
flying colours. Of the two backs,
Miss Gertie White put up a better
display, but it was the weakness
of the Mainland pivot, Miss I. L.
Woolley, that the Island exploited
to advantage.Miss Woolley, an Interporter and
usually a very fine player, was de-
finitely off form and her passes to
the forward line were often in-
tercepted. Miss Muriel McCaw
played like a Trojan at right-half,
spoiling, clearing and centring in
fine style.The Mainland team took a long
time to get into stride, and it may
be correct perhaps to say that
they really never did get into it.
Miss E. M. Gray, Island full-back,
played an excellent game, and
kept both Miss M. Shand and Miss
Reid well marked.

DEFENCE STRENGTHENED

Her partner, Mrs. N. Strange,
spoiled and cleared well to further
effectively strengthen the Island
defence. Miss Pocock was the only
Island half-back to touch good

form, and did an excellent bit of

work in keeping Miss Harker and

Miss D. McCaw well marked.

The forwards at no stage

managed to combine well, but in-
dividually were very sound. MissG. Marr started off at a good pace,
but seemed to tire somewhat afterthe first half. She sent across a
few good centres, but was robbedof the ball in practically every
attempt she made to bring it upon her own. Miss M. Shand, at
left-wing, was too well marked by

Miss E. Gray to be ever dangerous.

The teams:

Mainland Ladies: Miss J. Hall;
Miss G. White, Mrs. Wilmet; Miss
M. McCaw, Miss I. L. Woolley and
Miss J. Wong; Miss G. Marr, Miss
B. Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Miss H.
Reid and Miss M. Shand.Island Ladies: Mrs. Lunson; Miss
E. M. Gray, Mrs. Strange; Mrs.
Stone, Miss K. M. Pocock and Miss
B. Greaves; Mrs. Burnett; Mrs.
Gardner, Miss S. Roberts, Mrs. Dal-
ziel and Miss A. Purves.

MEN'S MATCH

The Men's match was not as in-
teresting as the Ladies'. The
game was much too one-sided, and
the Services' forwards were far
superior. Shah Wall, at right-
wing, was not in his best form, and
he was the only weak link in the
line.Partab Singh was the best player
on view. His stick work and cen-
tres were brilliant. Nerrain Singh
and Lt. Pritam Nath combined well
with him, and only the excellent
display of V. C. Bond in the
Civilians full-back line, and the
sound work of W. A. Reed and N.
B. Whitley kept them sufficiently
in check.Gemmell was reliable, and with
Lt. Mars he was the best of Navy's
contribution to the team. Lt. Hook
was not at his best at pivot. Sgt.
Crowley was at times impressive in
the intermediate line, but the only
good defender in the team was
Datta Ram, who cleared strongly
but—he also had a fault—much
too erratically.

FOWLERS SHINE

Sidney and Ernie Fowler were the
pick of the Civilians' forwards.
Pyara Singh came to the fore on
several occasions with some good
stick work, but Gurbachan Singh
was seldom in the picture, and
Soares hardly ever at all.The half-time score was one-nil
in favour of Combined Services, the
first goal of the match being scored
by Partab Singh. Ernie Fowler
levelled the score in the second
half. Both the first two goals were
good shots. Lt. Pritam Nath put
the Services ahead a second time,
and S. A. Fowler scored the fourth
goal of the game.The teams:—
Combined Services: Lt. Baines;
Datta Ram, Lt. A. C. G. Mars; Sgt.
Crowley, Lt. G. W. Hook, and Lt.-
Cdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill; Shah Wall,
E. R. A. Gemmell, Lt. Pritam Nath,
Nerrain Singh and Partab Singh.Civilians: V. M. Benwell; V. C.
Bond, J. Gonsalves; W. Brown, W.
A. Reed and N. B. M. Whitley; S. A.
Fowler, Pyara Singh, Gurbachan
Singh, E. Fowler and J. A. Soares.Discussing prospects at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting held at
Happy Valley.U.S. PROPERTY
IN CHINAJAPANESE BOMBING
DAMAGECHUNGKING, Dec. 10 (Reu-
ter)—A semi-official Chinese
statement was published today
on the "Japanese bombings of
American property in China."Since the beginning of the Sino-
Japanese hostilities in 1937 until
September this year, it says 38
American missions and schools
have been bombed, resulting in 24
persons being killed and 25 in-
jured.These figures are believed to in-
clude both American and Chinese
casualties involved in the bomb-
ings of American property.A United States gunboat, the
U. S. S. Panay, and an aeroplane,
the China National Aviation Cor-
poration's "Kwelin," it adds, are
among the American properties
destroyed by Japanese bombers.The official Chinese news agency
estimates the Japanese have
bombed American properties 140
times.PORTUGAL AND
SOUTH AFRICALISBON, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—
Colonel Deneys Reitz, the South
African Minister for Native Affairs,
called on Dr. Salazar, the Portu-
guese Premier.Col. Reitz is reported to have
said on arrival that South Africa
would immediately fight with
Portugal if the countries' colonies
were attacked.Portugal and South Africa, he
said, have a great common front-
ier, and the friendly relations be-
tween them are growing stronger
every day.Col. Reitz is to discuss matters
of common interest with the Portu-
guese Minister of Colonies.

BANQUET GIVEN

LISBON, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—Col.
Reitz, South African Minister for
Native Affairs, was the guest of
honour at a banquet last night
given by the Portuguese President.Col. Reitz stressed the friendship
between South Africa and Portugal
and also the unity of the British
Empire.The British Ambassador, Sir
Walford Selby, was unable to at-
tend as he had injured himself
while shooting in the morning.Macao Race
Cash Sweep
ResultsThe following are the results of
cash sweeps at the Macao race
meeting yesterday:—

RACE 1	
205	\$183.70
35	52.50
317	26.20
Tickets 115 and 4 get \$15 each.	
RACE 2	
122	\$203.30
94	58.10
330	29.00
Tickets 18, 453 and 396 get \$10 each.	
RACE 3	
210	\$225.10
170	64.30
117	32.10
Tickets 284, 437 and 213 get \$10 each.	
RACE 4	
31	\$276.30
321	92.10
RACE 5	
15494	\$8,954.90
01506	1,987.10
02312	893.50
Tickets 13708, 11478, 01177, 15045, 04429, 03887, 03078, 15463 and 11261 get \$194.80 each.	
RACE 6	
362	\$228.50
333	65.30
166	32.60
Tickets 260 and 329 get \$15 each.	
RACE 7	
421	\$228.50
282	65.30
160	32.60
Tickets 81 and 328 get \$15 each.	

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

Christmas and New Year Cards bearing not more than five
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for all countries.Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces.
Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Dec.
Straits	11th Dec.
Tientsin	11th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	11th Dec.
Manila	11th Dec.
Shanghai	13th Dec.
Straits	13th Dec.
Java and Manila	13th Dec.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 6th December	13th Dec.
Canton	13th Dec.
Straits	13th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 6th Dec.	14th Dec.
Manila	14th Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Dec.
Japan	14th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	14th Dec.
Straits	14th Dec.
Shanghai	14th Dec.
Shanghai	15th Dec.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th November)	15th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date 5th December	15th Dec.
Haiphong	15th Dec.
Manila	15th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 9th Dec.	17th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	17th Dec.
Haiphong	17th Dec.
Shanghai	17th Dec.
Straits and Manila	17th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 13th November)	20th Dec.
Straits	20th Dec.
Java and Manila	20th Dec.
Rabaul	20th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 22nd November)	21st Dec.
Shanghai	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Australia and Manila	21st Dec.
Straits	22nd Dec.
Japan	22nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	22nd Dec.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th November)	23rd Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

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Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Canton	Mon. 11th
Fort Bayard and Parcels only for Rangoon	7.15 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Formosa	12.30 PM
Canton	2.30 PM
	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Shanghai	Tue. 12th
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	8.30 AM
	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" —due London, 20th December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 18th December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Wed. 13th
Parcels only for Swatow	8.30 AM
Swatow & Formosa	10.30 AM
Haiphong	10.30 AM
Amoy	1.00 PM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 21st December	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Sandakan	Thu. 14th
	8.30 AM
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Cana- da only)—due Vancouver B.C., 1st Jan. 1940	Fri. 15th
Parcels only for Shanghai and Tientsin	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
	Or. 15th 9.15 AM
	Or. 15th 10.00 AM
	10.30 AM
	1.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Sat. 16th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central & South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Par- cels for Canada)—due San Francisco, 6th Janu- ary 1940	Parcels Noon
	Letters 1.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM

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